

# Breaking Sin's Chains

PSALM 32:1-5

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## YOU CAN ENJOY FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS

By realizing three truths about sin:

### I. A PRISON AWAITS YOU WHEN YOU ARE SILENT ABOUT YOUR SIN

(v. 3-4) *(The Misery of the man who covers his sin)*

A. IN THE PRISON CELL OF SIN, THERE IS PHYSICAL MISERY (v. 3)

B. IN THE PRISON CELL OF SIN, THERE IS EMOTIONAL MISERY (v. 4)



### II. A PARDON AWAITS YOU WHEN YOU ARE OPEN ABOUT YOUR SIN

(v. 5) *(The Forgiveness of the man who confesses his sin)*

A. TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR SIN  
*(Take the blame)*

B. DEAL WITH YOUR SINS ONE BY ONE  
*(Be specific)*

C. CALL IT WHAT IT IS  
*(Don't redefine it, or use euphemisms)*



### III. PLEASURE AWAITS YOU WHEN YOU ARE FREE FROM YOUR SIN

(v. 1-2) *(The Happiness of the man who is cleared from his sin)*

A. YOUR SIN IS "OFF YOUR SHOULDERS"

B. YOUR SIN IS "OUT OF SIGHT"

