

*A Playlist for the 1<sup>st</sup> Century Church*  
A Search for Forgiveness  
Psalm 32

**Question:** What if confession could actually cause us to know greater joy and confidence in the one who carried us through it?

**I. The Goodness of Forgiveness (vs. 1-2)**

**II. The Poor Alternative to Confession (vs. 3-4)**

**III. The Encouragement to Confess (5-7)**

**IV. Why so-called Confession Doesn't Work (8-9)**

**V. The Glad Shout for Joy that is ours in Confession (vs. 10-11)**

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**Point to Ponder:** *"the whole tree is filled with white ribbons,"* that sentiment should be shared when we come to the table as people for whom Jesus died. Let's ask ourselves: what stands in the way of our confession? And what is it that keeps us from rejoicing in our forgiveness found alone in Jesus?

**Next Week:**

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series entitled *A Playlist for the 1<sup>st</sup> Century Church* by considering **Psalm 44**, 'A Search for Steadfast Love.'

