



## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS “STRUGGLING WITH LIFE” OCTOBER 4, 2015

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*Psalm 32 was written by David and is probably a companion of Psalm 51 referring to David's sin with Bathsheba. At the time, David had not confessed his sin and a year had already passed. This Psalm stresses God's forgiveness and the hard lessons that David learned.*

**Discussion:** List as many biblical reasons you can for why suffering occurs in the life of the Christian. (Ecclesiastes 7:14, Romans 5:3, 8:17, 35, Philippians 1:29, 1 Peter 2:21)

- 1) What are some of the consequences that can occur for the believer as a result of sin?
  - 1 Corinthians 11:30
  - 2 Samuel 12:5-13
  - 1 John 5:16-17
  
- 2) Does God desire for every Christian to be healthy, wealthy and wise? Why or why not?
  - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
  - James 5:13-14
  - Romans 10:12
  
- 3) Why was Paul badgered by Satan and what was the actual thorn he was referring to in 2 Corinthians 12:7-10?
  
- 4) What are some of the secrets of happiness in this life for the Christian?
  - 2 Corinthians 4:17
  - Philippians 4:11-12
  - 1 Timothy 6:6
  - Matthew 6:19-20