

Sermon in a Sentence

Repentance is the path to a thriving inner world through owning our guilt, discarding our fig leaves, and entrusting ourselves to God's Gospel covering.

Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do
-Voltaire

Fig Leaves that fail us

Blame shift – its not your fault

Denial – its not really wrong

Self medicate – escape the pain

Criticize – compare to feel superior

Achieve – perform to get value

Penitence – beat yourself up

Cover yourself and God only exposes you

Expose Yourself to God

“Blessed is the man...in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

Psalm 32:2

“I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.”

Psalm 32:5

Rest in God's Covering

"Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered." **Ps 32:1**

"Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him..." **Ps 32:2**

"You forgave the guilt of my sin...you are my hiding place." **Ps 32:5,7**