

— ENJOYING HIS PRESENCE —

PSALMS



Psalm 32

Repentance

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.

got guilt?



**Every man is guilty of all
the good he did not do.**

Voltaire



HIDING BEHIND
FIG LEAVES



WHAT'S THE NAME
OF
YOUR FIG LEAF?

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Penitence – beat yourself up



**Cover yourself and
God only exposes you**



Let the Fig

MOVING FROM HIDING TO HOLINESS

Leaves Fall

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**“I acknowledged my sin to you and did not
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Psalm 32:5

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

HE COVERS OUR SHAME

