



Mid-Atlantic SuCo 2025

Tuesday, May 27 Devo

Open with Breath Prayer

Psalm 34: 1-3

IN: I will bless the Lord at all times

OUT: His praise will always be on my lips

IN: Oh magnify the Lord with me

OUT: Let me exalt his name forever

Devotion taken from Saving Grace by C. John Miller

Psalm 32:2

"Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

What brings change to someone lost in sin?"

Change starts when the sinner is introduced to God's love and forgiveness. When the assurance of God's love is interjected into the atmosphere, the hope of change comes with it. This is because when you know you are forgiven and welcomed by God through Jesus, you can face the truth about yourself.

A child who is afraid of his parents will lie and lie and lie some more. Only the assurance that he is loved will coax the truth out of him. That's what David expresses in Psalm 32. He is learning about the love of God, and on that basis he can tell the truth and have his sincerity restored. If we have really seen how holy God is; if we really understand what Jesus did to pay for our sins; then we are so overwhelmed with joy that we can come clean. We don't have to lie anymore. Our sin is forgiven, covered, not credited to us anymore. With joy in knowing God's forgiveness, we confess, turn from our sins, and teach other sinners to do the same.

