

Only the Forgiven are Truly Happy



**“Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts
in the LORD” - Psalm 32:10**

Only the Forgiven are Truly Happy

“Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.” - Psalm 32:10

Do you have a pet at your house? Imagine a rebellious little kitten has escaped from your house. You go outside and call the kitten's name, but it will not come to you. The kitten wants to play outside. It won't listen at all. Eventually, the kitten climbs up in a tree and can't get down. Soon, it starts to rain. Now the kitten is cold and wet and scared, all because it would not listen to you. What a sad little kitten!

Psalm 32:10 is a good reminder of what happens to those who rebel against the Lord. Like the kitten in our story, they would rather follow their own desires than obey God. But God's ways are always best. When we run away from God, doing what we want to do instead of what God says, we only make a mess of our lives. Disobeying God is sin, which leads to all kinds of brokenness and sorrow. But there's a better way to live!

If we trust God, and follow in his ways, we will experience his amazing love.

1. God's love is **steadfast**. It's like a huge rock that never moves or changes. God's love is dependable. He will continue to love you no matter what. You can count on him to keep loving you even in the hard times.
2. God's love **surrounds** his people. It's like a warm towel that wraps around you when you're cold and wet. It's like going into battle surrounded by an army of your own soldiers to protect you. God's love is all around you, to comfort you and keep you safe.

Pray, and thank God for his steadfast love. Ask the Lord to help you to trust him more and more!