#### The Recovery Room

# JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

Psalm 32:1-5 **Jeff Schreve** 

### How can you get healing from a guilty conscience?

#### 1. You must not deal with sin the world's way.

### A. The world says justify it.

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Isaiah 5:20

### B. The world says hide it.

Hiding your sin causes pain.

"Although you wash yourself with lye and use much soap, the stain of your iniquity is before Me," declares the Lord GOD.

Jeremiah 2:22

### Hiding your sin causes conviction.

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me.

Psalm 32:4

# 2. You must deal with your sin God's way.

- A. God says acknowledge your sin.
- B. God says confess your sin.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

# C. God says believe Me.

God is able to forgive you.

...know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. Matthew 9:6

### God is ready to forgive you.

For You, Lord, are good and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

Psalm 86.5

## 3. God is <u>faithful</u> to forgive you.

Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they will be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

## Jesus paid for all your sins!