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Psalm 32:6 *“Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you
while you may be found;
surely when the mighty waters rise,
they will not reach him.”*

Isaiah 55:6,7 *“Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way
and the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.”*

MP 590 *“Seek ye first the kingdom of God”*

“Where did I put my glasses?”, “Anyone seen the car keys?” Looking for lost possessions is all part of daily life and a bigger part as ageing takes its toll. Mostly we find that which we were seeking bringing temporary relief from anxiety.

We seek bargains. We seek to be first. We seek to outdo others and then we seek forbidden, sinful things and we stray from the ways of God and become riddled with guilt.

Psalm 32 is David praising God for his compassion as long as there is acknowledgement of sin and confession which precedes forgiveness.

Isaiah 55 is in the same vein. Follow the ways of God by seeking him out and confessing. Redemption and peace of mind will follow.