

Friday 30th July 20212

Ps.32,10: *"The LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him."*

Rom.5,5: *"Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."*

'Faith is here placed as the opposite of wickedness, since it is the source of virtue. Faith in God is the great charmer of life's cares, and he who possesses it, dwells in an atmosphere of grace, surrounded with the bodyguard of mercies. May it be given to us of the Lord at all times to believe in the mercy of God, even when we cannot see traces of its working, for to the believer, mercy is all surrounding as omniscience, and every thought and act of God is perfumed with it. The wicked have a hive of wasps around them, many sorrows; but we have a swarm of bees storing honey for us.'

(Spurgeon, The Treasure of David, on v.10 of Ps.32)

Lord, help us to trust in your word and build our life on the truth of your unfailing love. Amen