DECEPTION

"Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge"

PSALM 51:4

DECEPTION

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit."

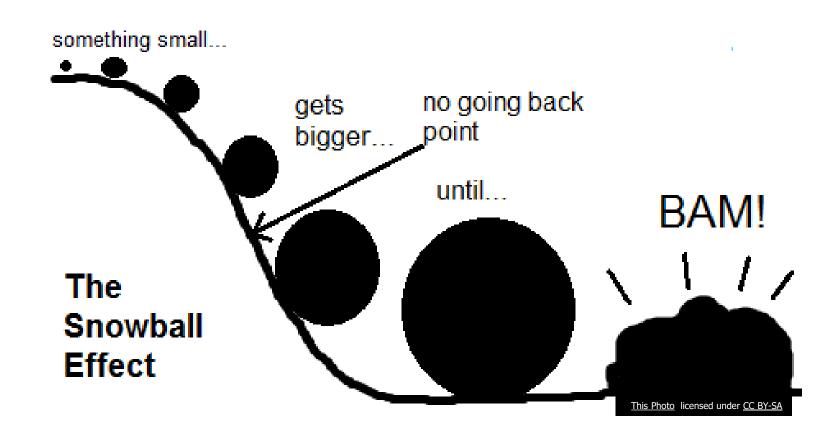
PSALM 32:1, 2



SIN: THE SNOWBALL EFFECT

From something that seems small...

Forgiveness & The Snowball Effect of Sin



To something that is catastrophic

DECEPTION

2 SAMUEL 11:1-15

- 1. Coveted - 2 Sam. 11:1-3
- 2. Committed - 2 Sam. 11:4, 5
- 3. Covered - 2 Sam. 11:6-15



VEILED DECEPTION

2 SAMUEL 11:1-15

- 9 The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned, *And* in keeping them *there is* great reward.
- 12 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults.

Psalm 19:9-12

Idleness → Looking → Lusting → Adultery → Premeditated Murder

"Laziness casts [one] into a deep sleep, And an idle person will suffer hunger."
--Proverbs 19:15--