

You Cannot **HIDE** from God

(1 Samuel 10:17-27)

1. Rejecting God isn't just a 'bad religious move' - it is a highly _____ offense.
(Psalm 126:3; Luke 1:49; 1 Samuel 12:24; Exodus 15:2; Jeremiah 3:20; Hosea 11:1-4)

2. Rejection of God can begin as a subtle _____. (Galatians 1:6-9, 3:1,3; Hebrews 2:1, 3:12-14; 2 Corinthians 13:5; James 1:21-25; Proverbs 6:10-11; Colossians 1:29; Philippians 3:13-14)

3. Whether it is unwillingness or a sense of unworthiness, there are times that we _____;
we shouldn't. (Genesis 3:8; Exodus 3:6; Jonah 1:3; 2 Corinthians 3:5)

4. We cannot hide from God. He knows where we are and He will _____ our location. (Luke 8:17; Jeremiah 23:24; Psalm 139:7; Hebrews 4:13-15)

5. Whatever we do, we must remember there is a _____ to which we are held - God's way. (Deuteronomy 17:14-20; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:22; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 4:4)

6. Regardless of our calling, we need _____ to go with us and to stand beside us.
(Exodus 17:12; 1 Samuel 14:7; 2 Samuel 23:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24-25;
Nehemiah 4:14)

7. When nay sayers say NAY, may we move on as if we did not _____ them.
(Proverbs 15:1, 21:23; Psalm 19:14; Romans 12:18-19, 21)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
 2. Why was Saul hiding? Why do we often hide? Behind what do we often hide? What consequences can this lead to in our lives?
 3. God was not going to let Saul hide and not be found - it was God who revealed Saul's whereabouts. What are the spiritual implications/applications of this in our lives as Christ-followers today?
 4. From day one, we read about "valiant" men (v.26) who went with Saul. These were men in whose hearts God had stirred. Why is it important to have people like this in our lives? Why is 'going at it alone' dangerous and possibly outside the will of God for us?
 5. How did Saul respond when a group of "worthless fellows" (v.27, ESV) talked trash about him? Pastor John described how Saul's response reads in Hebrews - what was it? Should we do the same when we are in a similar situation? Why? Why not?

