

Losing the Fig Leaves June 25, 2023

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? <u>Gen 3:8-13</u>

We, like our ancestors, are excellent <u>hiders</u>. God visits us to call us out of the <u>darkness</u> of <u>hiding</u> into the <u>light</u> of <u>freedom</u>.

- II. GOD ASKS:
 - A. <u>Where</u> are you hiding?
 - B. <u>Why</u> are you hiding? (Implied question)
 - B. Who <u>shamed</u> you?
 - D. Have you <u>disobeyed</u>?
- **III. GOD'S PRESCRIPTION:**
 - A. Forgive others.
 - B. Forgive yourself.

- C. Live with <u>dignity</u> in the <u>light</u>
 - 1. I cannot <u>change</u> what I cannot <u>see</u>.
 - 2. I must see:
 - a. Where I am
 - b. Where I want to be