

CROSS CHURCH



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LIE DETECTOR: PART 2
I MADE A MISTAKE,
SO I NEED HIDE.

GENESIS 2:25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

- Guilt - I made a mistake - ACTIVITY
- Shame- I am a mistake - IDENTITY

GUILT POINTS TO SOMETHING I DID. SHAME ATTACKS WHO I AM.

GENESIS 3:7-13 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

3 THINGS THAT SHAME CAUSED ADAM AND EVE TO DO:

1. Get Busy.

GENESIS 3:7

I can fix this.

2. Get Behind Something.

GENESIS 3:8-10

I can hide this.

SHAME LIVES IN THE SHADOWS.

- *Transparency- what I let you see.*
- *Vulnerability- what I let you know.*
- *Accountability- what I let you carry.*
- *Intimacy- when I have nothing to hide.*

3. Find Someone to Blame.

GENESIS 3:12-13 The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

This really isn't my fault.

BLAMING IS AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE US LOOK LIKE THE GOOD GUY INSTEAD OF CONFESSING OUR SIN AND FINDING MERCY.

PSALM 32:5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

GENESIS 3:21 The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

WHAT DO WE DO WITH OUR SHAME?

- **Trust the one who made provision to remove our guilt and cover our shame.**
- **You might be a great sinner but He's a great savior.**

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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7TH - 12TH GRADE
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

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SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

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HOPE**
OCTOBER 31

**LIGHT THE
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