

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, how was God at work in your life? Is there some way we can pray for you?
- 2) Last week, we talked about how our insecurity affects our faith and our relationships. What promise from God did you hold onto this week, and how did it change the way you interacted with God and others?
- 3) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 4) Sometimes we try to hide our sin, pain, and shame. Other times, we try to justify or excuse it. Why do we do so much to avoid being truly seen?
- 5) If we never let people truly see us, they'll never be able to truly love us. Have you ever experienced someone loving you, even when you felt ashamed or unlovable?
- 6) Read Romans 5:8. Jesus knows everything you've ever done and everything that's ever been done to you, and He fully loves you. How does our experience of Christ's love help us to stop hiding and to live honestly and vulnerably?
- 7) We can live by fear or live by faith. Is fear harming relationships in your life? Is God calling you to be more vulnerable or honest with someone today? Is there some way you need to apologize, confess, or ask for help?
- 8) Slowly read Psalm 139:23-24 and take a moment of silence, allowing God to see and love you. Close in prayer.

Memory Passage

"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,
but the one who confesses and renounces them
finds mercy." — *Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)*

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10:00 AM

Song of Praise

"Praise You Anywhere"

Call to Worship

Andrew Salazar

Songs of Praise

"Praise the Lord Forever"

"O Come to the Altar"

Prayer

Sergio Ledesma

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *We Hide, God Seeks* ▪

Song of Praise

"Run to the Father"

Benediction

Pastor Travis

Genesis 3:7-11 (NIV)

7 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.

8 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. 9 But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹ And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

Notes:

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