

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: **Looking for a “Man”**

Scripture: **Genesis 3:7-9 AMPC**

Speaker: **Pastor Dawn Winsley**

Date: **June 18, 2023**

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7 Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves apronlike girdles. 8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, Where are you?

Introduction

Since the beginning of mankind, the question has been to the men, “Where are you?” Many men are absent from their wives, children, churches, communities, etc. God created you in the “first” position of power and authority that was supposed to operate in dominion here in the earth, but where are you? There are four things I want to talk about in order to restore you back to a place where the world can see you.

Man- The Spiritual _____ of God.

Genesis 1:26-27 AMPC

²⁶ God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth.²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image *and* likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them.

4 Truths about the “man”

1. _____ by God.
2. _____ God.
3. _____ after God.
4. Has _____ like God.

What are the symptoms of hiding from the presence of the Lord?

1. Eyes get _____.

Genesis 3:10-11 AMPC

¹⁰ He said, I heard the sound of You [walking] in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.¹¹ And He said, Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?

Nakedness will prematurely cause you to _____ private parts to unauthorized dealers.

2. Fail to take **responsibility**.

Genesis 3:6 AMPC

⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good (suitable, pleasant) for food and that it was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she gave some also to her husband, and he ate.

Deferred authority will _____ you from making the right decision.

3. _____ **shifting**.

Genesis 3:12 AMPC

¹² And the man said, The woman whom You gave to be with me—she gave me [fruit] from the tree, and I ate.

Blame-shifting will always _____ secret desires.

4. _____

Genesis 3:17-19 MSG

He told the Man: “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree That I commanded you not to eat from, ‘Don’t eat from this tree,’ The very ground is cursed because of you; getting food from the ground Will be as painful as having babies is for your wife; you’ll be working in pain all your life long. The ground will sprout thorns and weeds, you’ll get your food the hard way, Planting and tilling and harvesting, sweating in the fields from dawn to dusk, Until you return to that ground yourself, dead and buried; you started out as dirt, you’ll end up dirt.”

Disobedience causes LIFE TO BE _____!

What is the benefit when you finally find “THE MAN”?

Romans 5:18 (NLT)

18 Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.

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Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

Devotion/Prayer

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am
Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853
Last Saturday – In person at TFC 8 – 9 am

Mission Statement

*The Family Church is a Local Community with a
Biblical Mandate to Change Our World
by Restoring God's Family!*

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