

MISSION FOCUS: Stop Hiding

Who is currently hiding behind excuses and fears as their reasons for not surrendering to God's call on their life today?

1. Call: God's _____ for His man.

God's plan has always been to greatly use man. **Genesis 1:27–28**

- **THE mission:** "be fruitful and multiply - REPLINISH the earth."
What was the *ONLY* thing that would hinder them from rocking the planet for God's glory?

_____. **Genesis 2:16–17**

- **Satan's attack:** Tempting mankind to view God's call on their life as _____.
Genesis 3:1–6
A life of submission to God's call on your life ACCORDING TO SATAN results in what?

- Submission to _____. Vs 1
- Submission in _____. Vs 4
- Submission in _____. Vs 5

2. Failure: _____ from God's Word. **Genesis 3:6**

- **Failed:** Sin = rebellion against the Word of God.

The issue: is obedience to God the lesser path?

Adam's rationale leading to his failure: "I'll lose too much." **1 Timothy 2:13-14**

- **Response?** _____. Vs 6

Result? _____. **Genesis 3:7–8**

Genesis 3:9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, **Where art thou?**

What did God want? He wanted to use Adam to turn the world upside down (refill it!)

KEY: Sin (unbelief / rebellion / fear) ruptures our _____ with God.

The relationship with God is sure the moment of your salvation, but your proper fellowship is a function of _____ in God's will.

- **Fear** separates us from the _____ of God. It places us in _____ from God.
Now, instead of propagating sons of God that have access to the Tree of Life, Adam is hindered in sin. Adam was now INDEED *like* God (**Gen 3:22–23**) but NOW he is without God's righteous nature.

Catastrophe: The mission was _____.

Adam's purpose from God was _____ in the world.

3. Examples of this pattern of hiding in fear from God abound. *(Turn to Judges 6)*

- Gideon. **Judges 6:3–12**

He was hiding until God called him out.

God used Gideon to turn the world upside down. **Judges 7:19–21**

- Saul. **1 Samuel 9**

God raised him up to be a deliverer for Israel.

When it was time to serve, where do we find him? **1 Samuel 10:20–23**

Moses is your _____ to Saul. **Hebrews 11:26–27**

We know Saul had a BELIEF problem. **1 Samuel 15:22–23**

- Saul and Israel. **1 Samuel 17:22–24**

They were hiding in fear until God used David to stir them up. **1 Samuel 17:22–29**

David was used of God to do the impossible! **1 Samuel 17:41–53**

David was another great contrast to Saul. When called of God, he moved forward in faith!

Because of David's faith and obedience to God's call, **the next thing you know, everyone is killing giants! 2 Samuel 21:15–22**

4. Will _____ stop hiding?

All these examples were written for us. **1 Corinthians 10:11**

God did not give you the spirit of fear. **2 Timothy 1:7**

It was the FEAR-full servant that **hid** his talent! **Luke 19:20–23**

Like Adam, Gideon, Saul and David before you, God has called you. **2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 28:19–20**

The reasons for rebellion are the same today as they were for Eve. *"Serving God is second rate!"*

The reasons for Adam: *"I don't want to lose what I already have."* Consider **2 Peter 3:10–14**

How much better to lose ALL for Christ! The principle: **Matthew 16:25–27; 2 Timothy 2:11–13**

The key? Go all in on Jesus.

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, **choose you this day whom ye will serve;** whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**