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Playing 'Hide & Seek' (Genesis 3:8-15)

Introduction: *Hiding behind a lazy boy chair...*

- I. **Hide & Seek:** THE STORY IS OLD... THE STORY IS NEW
 - A. But we have learned to question God & our need to obey Him
 - B. There is a sense in which Adam is in every man and Eve in every woman

- II. **Hide & Seek:** THINGS HAVE NOT REALLY CHANGED SINCE ADAM & EVE
 - A. We still play "*pass the buck & hide and go seek*"
 - B. But blaming others and hiding don't work

- III. **Hide & Seek:** TWO THINGS WE CAN DO AS WE STAND BEFORE GOD
 - A. Hide and blame, -or-
 - B. Look to Jesus

- IV. **Hide & Seek:** THE VERY NATURE OF GOD IS TO LOOK FOR US
 - A. This is how Jesus describes His purpose (Luke 19:10)
 - B. This is what God did for Adam & Eve (Genesis 3:9)

- V. **Hide & Seek:** IT'S TIME FOR US TO QUIT HIDING & TO COME OUT FROM BEHIND THE BUSHES
 - A. It is time to repent, to quit hiding, and to return to God
 - B. From the very beginning God promised a Savior (Genesis 3:15)
 - C. On the Cross Jesus bore our sin and shame
 - D. The **bad news** is this: *Not much has changed since Adam & Eve*
 - E. The **good news** is this: *There is still hope for sinners!*

Conclusion: *God is still calling to every sinner (each of us) – **Where are you?***