



SERMON OUTLINE – JUNE 10, 2018

Let's Quit Hiding *(Genesis 3:8-15)*

INTRODUCTION: *“A guilty & hiding 2 year old granddaughter . . .”*

I. PLAYING HIDE & SEEK:

The story is old; the story is new

- A. We have learned to question God and our need to obey Him
- B. There is a sense of Adam in every man & Eve in every woman

II. PLAYING HIDE & SEEK:

Things have not changed since Adam & Eve

- A. We still play “pass the buck” & “hide & go seek”
- B. But blaming others & hiding don't work

III. PLAYING HIDE & SEEK:

Two things we can do as we stand before God –

- A. Hide and blame, or
- B. Look to Jesus

IV. THE VERY NATURE OF GOD: To come looking for us

- A. This is how Jesus described His purpose (Luke 19:10)
- B. This is what God did for Adam & Eve
(Genesis 3:9 – “Where are you?”)

V. IT'S TIME FOR US TO QUIT HIDING & TO COME OUT FROM BEHIND THE BUSHES

- A. We repent, quit hiding & blaming, & return to God
- B. From the very beginning, God promised a Saviour (Genesis 3:15)
- C. On the cross Jesus bore our sin & 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 (every one of us):*
“Where are you?”