

“And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

Gen 3:8-11

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Fathers' commandments and abide in his love. These things have I spoken to you that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

John 15:9-11

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2:24-28

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Hold On!

To the message you heard from the beginning...

- ❖ God came looking for you!***
- ❖ God is willing to forgive you!***
- ❖ God is ON your side!***
- ❖ God paid for your sin!***
- ❖ God promises you eternal life!***

Watch Out!

For those trying to deceive you...

- ❖ ***The Evil One***
- ❖ ***That left the fellowship***
- ❖ ***Lust of flesh***
- ❖ ***Lust of eyes***
- ❖ ***Pride of life***
- ❖ ***Our own evil desires***

Listen Up!

To the anointing abiding within you...

(Holy Spirit)

- ❖ *He came when you gave your life to Jesus***
- ❖ *The anointing EMPOWERS your abiding***
 - ~He will let you know what is wrong***
 - ~He will let you know what is right***
 - ~He will let you know what
pleases/displeases the Father***

Look Up!

So that when he appears...

- ❖ ***Confidence: to have assurance, confidence, freedom and/or boldness***
- ❖ ***Shrink in shame: to shrink away, to draw back; to hide from the sight of***

How Do You Abide...and Not Hide?

- Know and believe the truth
- Obey and live the truth
- Learn to listen to the Holy Spirit

“It is not enough merely to have heard and agreed with the message in time past. The message must continue to be present and active in the lives of those who have heard it. They must continually call it to mind and depend on the power of the Holy Spirit to help them live it out daily.”