



## WEEK 1 - WHAT STAYS HIDDEN CAN'T HEAL

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### **GENESIS 3:8**

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

### **EPHESIANS 5:8-13**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible - and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

### **ROMANS 1:16; 8:1; 10:11**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

# NOTES

(The stuff that sticks out to me)



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# GOING DEEPER

(Some ideas to put it into practice)



## Questions to Ponder:

Adam and Eve thought they could hide from God. Has there ever been a time where you tried to hide from God?

Vulnerability allows us to show our true selves to others, a step that takes courage. Why do we often think being vulnerable makes us appear weak instead of brave?

Have you ever avoided seeking help because of the way you thought others might perceive you?

## A Verse to Memorize:

So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. - Galatians 4:7

## Take a Step:

Spend some time this week seeing the world with more empathic eyes.



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# ALL IN, TOGETHER



## General Budget

2023 Weekly Budget:	\$10,187
Given October 15th:	\$7,699
Difference:	(\$2,488)

2023 Annual Budget:	\$529,724
2023 Budget YTD:	\$417,667
2023 Given YTD:	\$364,959
Difference:	(\$52,708)

## Build Your Church Fund

BYC October 15th:	\$636
BYC YTD:	\$159,471
BYC Total Given:	\$481,963

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