

Where Are You? Genesis 3:8-10

Sometimes we don't realize where we are in life and it takes the voice of God to remind us.

1) Indicates You Are Lost (Fellowship Broken) - **CONTENTION**

Communion is broken – common union

-**John 15:4-6**: Jesus is the vine, we are the branches, apart from Him we do nothing

2) It Wakes Us Up To Our Sin - **CONVICTION**

Job 33:14-18

John 3:17-18

-Men die by sin as men die when frozen to death upon the Alps—they die in a sleep; they sleep, and sleep, and sleep, and sleep on, till death closes the scene

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-We think I CAN'T live WITHOUT (man, job, friends) but CAN live without God (except doing Him a favor on Sunday)

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-Pain is the precursor to change

-We hide from His presence in our sin, but the devil has no problem doing it

3) It Was Meant For Us to Own Up to the Mess - **CONFESSION**

1 John 1:8-10: Confess our sins, He will cleanse.

4) It Shows God's Concern For Us (and What We Lost) - **COMPASSION**

-Kicking us out the garden so we wouldn't live forever with the sin

-Placed on path of restoration

-You were once in My Image glorious, immortal, blessed

-**Psalm 78:36-39**: God full of compassion

-John 3:16

5) Indicates God Values You – CHOSEN, CHERISHED, CHILDREN

- Noone looks for something that is not of value
- Treasure, embrace, preserve, guard, reverence
- The Gospel (good news) sermon in old testament

-Psalm 139:13-14