Who Told You That You Were Naked? Genesis 3:11

Background

"Hidden" Conversation

What happened between verse 6 and verse 7 – what was said by the enemy

- You're in trouble now
- What will God think of you now
- Will God walk with you now
- You are no longer worthy
- You have proven to be weak
- You should go away ashamed
- You are a failure
- You are spiritually void and naked
- God doesn't love you anymore

Real Issue – Not Only Sin But Broken Relationship - Nakedness

Sin – God had an answer in Christ

Shameful – acknowledging his outward shame

Naked – Hebrew root **Aram** - to be (or make) bare; derived sense to be cunning (usually in a bad sense); **craft**; **subtle**

Man had become like the devil (and not like God)

Real Question: Who Robbed Me?

- Adam cared more about what others thought than what God thought.
- What "hidden" conversations have you allowed in?

Guard Your Gates

Guard Your Heart (Proverbs 4:22-24)

What is The Heat of Those Speaking To You (Luke 6:45)

CONCLUSION: Defined By God

Man had listened (and defined himself) to words that did not line up with God

What God thinks of you (Ephesians 1:1-13)

- You are blessed (vs.3)
- You are chosen (vs.4)
- You are holy and blameless (vs.4)
- You are an adopted son/daughter (vs.5)
- You are redeemed through His blood (vs.7)
- You are seated with Him (Jesus) with the Spirit (vs. 13)