

# Hiding

## What do we do with guilt

Gen. 3:7a Then the **eyes of both were opened**, and they knew that they were naked.

**eyes were opened**

*Gen 1:28 (multiply)*

*gen 2:17 (surely die)*

*Gen 3:1-6 (died)*

*Gen 3:20 (mother of all living)*

## We hide from it with legalism

Gen 3:7b And **they sewed fig leaves together** and made themselves loincloths.

**legalism does not hide guilt**

*Matt 23:25- 28 (it reveals hypocrisy)*

*Col 2:20-23 (it reveals your true self)*

*Isaiah 64:6 (it reveals your filthiness)*

**it hides grace**

*Gen. 3:21 (His provision - 1st death)*

*Rom 3:23-25 (hiding from this propitiation)*

*Rom 5:12-21 (hiding from this eternal life)*

*Phil 3:8-9 (hiding from this covering)*

## We hide from it with loneliness

Gen. 3:8 ¶ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool (wind) of the day, and **the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD** God among the trees of the garden.

**loneliness does not hide guilt**

*Rev 6:16 vs 22:4 (it reveals your separation)*

**it hides love**

*Jn 3:16-21 (love or loneliness/ light or dark)*

*Rom 5:6-8 (hiding from this love)*

## We hide from it with lies

Gen. 3:9 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" (*will you confess*)

Gen. 3:10 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. 3:11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded (*the issue was the Word not the tree*) you not to eat?" (*confess?*)

Gen. 3:12 The man said, "**The woman whom you gave to be with me**, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."

Gen. 3:13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" (*confess?*) The woman said, "**The serpent deceived me, and I ate.**"

**lies do not hide guilt**

*Jn 9:35-41 (you say you see)*

**they hide truth**

*Luke 5:29-32 (hiding from this truth)*

*1 Jn 1:5-10 (confess)*

*lk 15:11-24 (come home)Genesis 1:28*

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**Intro:**

your life is an observable, repeatable, historically reliable and personally available record of the fact that Man is not good- video

**Problem:**

all have sinned rom 3:10-12 leads us right into Gen 3:7...

**Main Idea:**

What do we do with guilt  
we hide from it with legalism  
we hide from it with loneliness  
we hide from it with lies

**Implication:**

your legalism is hiding you from grace not guilt  
your loneliness is hiding you from love not guilt  
your lies are hiding you from truth not guilt

**Application:**

are you hiding from grace?  
are you hiding from love?  
are you hiding from truth?

confess - 1 Jn 1:5-10

its time to come home - lk 15:11-24

Articles for further study:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/filthy-rags.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-Christian-legalism.html>

<http://www.ligonier.org/blog/simple-acrostic-prayer/>