



## Progressive Revelation: The Consequences of Sin

*Part II: Deep Seated Corruption*

**Introduction:** If you had an opportunity to walk and talk with God for a day, would you take it? The answer to that question may startle you. The Bible is clear that no matter how kind and gracious God's offer may be, as natural human beings would rather hide from God than walk with Him. Genesis 3:8-12 demonstrates the deep seated corruption of Adam's sin and how fast Adam turned against God.

**Instructions:** Read Genesis 3:8-12.

**Activity:** Answer the following questions:

1. What effect did the Lord's presence have on Adam? Why?

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2. How did Adam respond to God?

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3. What was God's motivation for being in the Garden of Eden (v. 9)?

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4. How did Adam respond?

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**Note:** According to 1 Corinthians 10:13 “no temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man” which means that nothing is new under the sun regarding the effects of sin in humanity. That being the case, let’s see if the New Testament demonstrates the same response pattern man has to God.

**Instructions:** Look up and read Luke 5:1-11.

**Activity:** Answer the following questions:

1. What effect did the Lord’s presence have on Peter, James, and John?

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2. How did Peter respond to God (v. 5)?

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3. What was God’s motivation for entering Peter’s boat (v. 10)?

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4. How did Peter respond (vv. 8-9)?

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**Compare and Contrast:** Makes some comparisons in how Adam responded to God and how Peter responded to God. Was God’s interaction with Peter the same as His interaction with Adam? Were the motivations with the men and with God the same in both accounts? Contrast the accounts by stating the differences between them. Had much changed between Adam’s encounter with God and Peter’s?

**Activity:** Write down your thoughts and share them with the group for discussion.

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