

Hide and Seek – Shame
Weekend Discussion Questions
January 24-25, 2009

Community:

1. What's your earliest memory of playing hide and seek? Who with? Where?
2. What was your favorite childhood game?

Core: Read Genesis 3

1. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Satan?
2. Where has most of the information we have about Satan come from?
3. What does the Bible teach us about Satan? (Read John 8:44, 1 Peter 5:8 and Revelation 12:7-9)
4. In what ways have you felt Satan's influence on your life? What are Satan's tactics against you/us?
5. How did shame motivate Adam and Eve?
6. How has shame motivated you in the past?
7. What causes you to attempt to hide from God?
8. Read Psalm 139:7-12. What do these words tell us about our attempts to play hide and seek with God?
9. Jim said, "God doesn't question you when you are hiding because He doesn't know where you are or what you did. He questions you to give you the chance to come clean". What does that say about the character of God?
10. Are you:
 - a. Believing God and things are going pretty well?
 - b. Believing God but rethinking it?
 - c. Not believing God and hiding?

Challenge: This week pray these 3 questions each day:

1. Come to bible 101 (flatironschurch.com/workshops)
2. Memorize Psalm 139:7-12
3. Check out the blog for further study. (flatironschurch.com/blog)

