

Hiding in Plain Sight

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Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:13 New International Version

Isn't it interesting how things in nature can blend in to their surroundings so well that even a small creature can be almost hidden in plain sight? Camouflaged in its surroundings it is almost unidentifiably. Have you ever played with a toddler that hides under a blanket in a game of Hide and Go Seek? They think because they don't see you, you can't see them?

Sometimes that is how I feel about my relationship with God. I get so busy while my life flies along that I don't see God so naturally He must not see me either. I may even rationalize a hidden sin thinking *He won't notice*. Really?!? Do I really think I can be hidden in plain sight from *God*?

My cat Autumn doesn't just *want* my attention, she often *demand*s my attention. Every morning as I get ready for work she slinks around me, and in her purr language seems to say, "Mum, mornin' mumm". When I ignore her she takes it a decible higher almost demanding until I bend over, scoop her up and give her a few scruffy strokes. There is no ignoring her wailing and persistence. There is no hiding in plain sight with her.

God? Well, he will not be as persistent as Autumn. Of course he wants our attention, but He will always give us our free will to choose Him. To seek Him. We are foolish if we

think that that we can hide from God. Adam tried that in the Garden of Eden and it is rather comical when you read the account in the Bible, in Genesis Chapter 3:10 when after Adam and Eve sewed fig leaves together for clothes, Adam says, " I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked so I hid." Did Adam really think God would not see him?

So, the next time I am tempted into thinking God is not really paying attention, I will remember my little tree frog friend hanging out in my herb pot. He didn't think I could spot him amidst all the other green foliage. But I did. Just as God sees me even when I don't know He is seeing me all the time.

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