

Silence of Adam, Part 2

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Introduction. “Adam, where are you?”

This is the first question God poses to humanity in the biblical story. Now, of course, God knew where Adam was *geographically*. But God asks the question not for His own sake but *Adam's*. The silence of Adam is the *beginning* of the downfall of man...his silence literally changes human history.

Sermon Notes.

Every man lives in the shadow of two men: Adam or Jesus Christ

Reject Passivity:

- Jesus rejected _____.

Accept Responsibility:

- Jesus accepted responsibility for a _____ to obey.
- Jesus accepted responsibility for a _____ to do.
- Jesus accepted responsibility for a _____ to love.

Lead Courageously:

- Jesus led by providing _____ for others.
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Invest Eternally:

- Jesus invested in the eternal: _____.

How Do I Do This?

- 1) **Open Secret for Men to Live the Jesus Life: *Obey & Trust Jesus to work in you***
- 2) **Open Secret for Men for Men to Live the Jesus Life: *Get Traveling Companions***

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Questions for Reflection:

- 1) How did Jesus overcome passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously and invest eternally?
- 2) What is the secret to following in His example?
- 3) What is holding you back?