**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. August 26, 2018**

**Adam: Come Out Of The Shadows**

Genesis 3:8-12

**Key truth:** There is an urgent call for men of God to rise up and live out their God ordained destiny.

1. Men, you find your true identity in your Creator.

 A. God created man in His image.

 B. God assigned man a job to do.

 C. God instructed man how to live under Kingdom Authority.

 D. God gave man authority to name the animals.

 E. God gave Adam his identity, a job, and responsibility

 before he ever gave him a wife.

**The Problem:** Where are You?

1. Spiritual complacency – a failure to protect his family from

 spiritual attacks and deception of the enemy.

2. Rebellion – Making decisions contrary or independently of

 God’s perspective.

3. Refusal to take responsibility for the conditions in your life

 and home.

**The solution:** Jesus Christ

1. Stop hiding from God.

2. Stop covering your sin confess your sin.

 A. Jesus didn’t come to condemn you of your sin; He came to

 deliver you from your sin.

3. Submit to God’s Kingdom rule over your life.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Come out of the shadows of hiding, receive Jesus Christ as Lord. Connect with other godly men and learn how to live as a Kingdom Man.

**Food For Thought**

For the week of August 26, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

Read Job 1:1-2: What made Job standout among the men in his city? What is more important; spiritual wealth or material wealth? Which one do you seek the most?

Read Ezekiel 22:30: Ezekiel paints a dark picture of a society void of godly men. What examples do you see of that in our society?

What can the church do to build men of God who stand in the gap?

Read: 1 Timothy 2:8. Why do you think the Apostle Paul put an emphasis on men leading in the area of prayer? How do you see that lived out in our society?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:22. 45-48: What did we inherit from the first Adam? What do we inherit from the last Adam (Jesus Christ)?

Read John 3:19: Why do people refuse to come to Jesus Christ and remain in the dark? How would you consider your life? Are you walking in the light or dark?