

HIDDEN – Part 2

“Hide and Seek”

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1. A lifestyle of _____ has led to a lifestyle of _____ appeasement.

Exodus 32:1-4

¹“Come,” the people said, gathering around Aaron, “make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.”

²“Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.” ³So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool.

Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.”

“Our idols give us a sense of being in control. We make sacrifices of ourselves to appease and please our self-created gods, believing in some manner that this invention will protect us.” – Tim Keller

2. Instead of meeting the _____ parts of life head-on, we create for ourselves a _____ solution.

**Adults have become increasingly better
at hiding because we have more practice.**

Where have you been hiding, thinking avoidance will make you happier?

**The devil only covers things up, he never heals.
Only Jesus can heal us!**

My Next Steps

- I will spend time this week in prayer identifying the issues I have been hiding.
- I will spend time this week in prayer to discover what short-term solution I have used to appease a deeper problem.
- I will seek out a trusted friend to expose what is hiding underneath.

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