

What's Creating the Space in Your Life?

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over

KEY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2.25

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 3.10

[Adam] answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

GROW

Read Romans 8.35-39

Shame is a product of the fall. Before their disobedience Adam and Eve stood guiltless before God. But when shame entered the story everything changed. Shame causes us to shy away from God, cover-up, and try to hide our guilt. And found in the space between our shame and our salvation is the Cross of our Savior. Jesus' death and resurrection is the only remedy for the shame we feel in our failures. The key to breaking the power of shame... is a faith in the work and the promises of Jesus.

LOOK

What do you think of AW Towzer's statement that every man is as close to God as he wants to be? Do you believe that?

When you read Gen 2.25 and Gen 3.1-12 what comes to mind? Why did sin create a space between God and man?

What do you think is the biggest issue(s) in your life that creates space between you and God?

When you read Romans 8:35-39 what thoughts come to mind? Where can you see how God's love bridges the space between you and Him?