1. **Introduction:**
	1. Why God is asking? That we might contemplate, examine, search our hearts as He does.
	2. Satan’s role: Accuse man before God (Job) and accuse God before man (Adam & Eve)
	3. Satan’s tools: Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life.
	4. Prior questions God asked:
		1. Where are you?
		2. Who told you?
		3. Now, what have you done?
2. **What had they/we done?**
	1. **Not the will of the Father.** (John 6:38)
	2. **If not His will, then we have done what our adversary wants us to do.** (John 8:38-44)
	3. **We didn’t resist him!** (Ephesians 6:11-13)
	4. **We failed to be prepared!** (Ephesians 6:14:17)
	5. **We focused on self and not God and forgot to be thankful.** (Romans 1:21ff)
	6. **Separated yourself from our Father who loves you.** (Isaiah 59:1-2)
	7. **Declined God’s blessings, fellowship and favor.** (Genesis 2:15-25)
	8. **Brought about consequences unprepared for.** (Genesis 4:10-13)
	9. **What were they thinking?**
3. **Why Is God Asking Us?**
	1. **Accountability** - God knows what we have done, will we acknowledge it? (Genesis 4:10)
	2. **Achan** - Joshua 7:19-21, *“tell me now what you have done…I saw… I coveted…took… concealed…”; (c*f., James 1:14-15)
	3. **King Saul** - 1 Samuel 13:11, *“what have you done?... I forced myself”* (cf., 1 Samuel 15:9-23)
	4. **King David** - *“I have sinned against the Lord.”* (2 Samuel 12:13; Psalms 32:1-5)
4. **God seeks our confession!**
	1. **What is confession?**
		1. **To assent, acknowledge**, “to say the same thing as another…”, out of conviction.
		2. **To not hide or conceal.** (Proverbs 28:13-14, Psalms 32:3-5)
		3. **Confession is not the same as repentance**. Jesus commands to “sin no more”! (John 5:14)
5. **What Is This That You Have NOT Done?**
	1. **Have we left undone that which we ought to have done?** (Judges 2:2)
	2. *“***I didn’t do anything wrong!”** (Matthew 25:24-25; 23:23; Luke 18:11)
	3. **Satan seeks to deceive us into thinking we don’t have all we should.** (James 4:17;
	cf., Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 12:1-2)
6. **Avoiding Excuses…**
	1. **Excuses began in the garden… Adam blamed God** (Genesis 3:12, *“the woman You gave me…”*; Matthew 25:24, “you expect too much”)
	2. **Someone else’s fault!** (1 Samuel 13:11)
	3. **“You weren’t clear…”** (Ephesians 5:17)
	4. **“I don’t have time…”** (Psalms 90:12)
	5. **“Get someone else…”** (Exodus 4:10-16; Jeremiah 1:6-9)
	6. **Work, possessions, family duties…** (Luke 14:16-24)
	7. **Reasons to obey?** (2 Corinthians 5:10-16)
7. **Consequences of what have or haven’t done…**
	1. **Separation from God… but we can be reconciled.** (2 Corinthians 5:20)
	2. **Guilty conscience… we can have our conscience cleansed.** (1 Peter 3:21; Hebrews 9:14; 1 John 1:9)
	3. **Dead in our sins… we can be made alive** through faith in Jesus Christ. (Mark 16:15-16; Romans 6:3-4)