***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

WHERE ARE YOU?

*They heard the sound of the Lord walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?”*Genesis 3:8-9

Introduction: It was one of history’s first questions. When God asked Adam, “Where are you?”, it was not a question about Adam’s physical location. God was actually asking, “Why are you hiding?” It was about where Adam stood spiritually in his relationship with God. For all of humanity, this is the question of the ages. Let’s ask it today.

1. ARE YOU IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:5)?

 a. Everyone starts here, outside of Christ.

 b. Those in Christ must go and preach the gospel to them.

2. ARE YOU IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:6)?

 a. This includes everyone who comes to hear the gospel.

 b. They come to join the audience of worshippers.

3. ARE YOU IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:9-12)?

 a. These are those who’ve been added to the church (Acts 2:38-47).

 b. As members of the body, they belong to Christ.

4. ARE YOU IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Philip. 1:6-11)?

 a. These Christians are pursuing discipleship.

 b. They seek to abound in knowledge and spiritual fruit.

5. ARE YOU IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:1-3)?

 a. This is the deepest level of commitment.

 b. These members take on a ministry, an area of service.

CONCLUSION: Where are you?

Answers: 1. Community 2. Crowd 3. Congregation 4. Committed 5. Core