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Series Title: Men, Where Are You?
Key Scripture: Genesis 3:1–21, Ephesians 5:21–25
Recorded Sermon:
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Date + Speaker: June 15, 2025 | Pastor Mark Scarr

Starter:

What comes to mind when you hear the word “responsibility”? Can you share a time when stepping up made a difference—for you or someone else?

When you were a kid, what was one chore or responsibility you were given at home? Did you enjoy it or avoid it?

The Big Idea:

God has given men a unique and sacred spiritual responsibility within their homes – as providers, protectors and proclaimers.

Discussion:

1. In Genesis 3:8–9 God calls out, “Where are you?” to Adam. It reminds us that God still calls out to us today. How can we respond with honesty when God confronts us?
    a. Why do people (not just men) tend to hide or blame others when things go wrong?

2. Adam was “with her” but remained passive. How does passivity sometimes become a trap for those in leadership or spiritual roles?

3. How can men (and women) courageously “speak up” today when it matters most?
4. What do the three roles—provider, protector, and proclaimer—mean practically within a home or family?

5. Ephesians 5:21–25 depicts God’s assignment to men to lead in love. How does Jesus’ sacrificial love model what it means for a husband or father to lead spiritually?

6. How can we remain alert to Satan’s strategies and stand firm in God’s truth?

7. Even in judgment, God showed mercy to Adam and Eve by providing a covering (Genesis 3:14–15, 21). What does this reveal about His heart – His justice and His mercy?
    a. How have you experienced God’s grace even after failure?

Diving Deeper:

8. How do today’s ideas of manhood conflict with—or support—the biblical view presented here?

9. How can we as a church encourage and pray for the men in our lives—fathers, brothers, husbands, sons—who are striving to live out God’s call?