

MADE FOR FELLOWSHIP

"But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?'"

(Gen 3:9)

When you are employed in an office, they take into consideration your abilities and capabilities. They need your inputs to make their establishment effective and productive. That is why whoever is employed must first meet the basic requirement of presenting your curriculum vitae (CV). It contains all you believe you can do and also what you are worth. Your salary is based on meeting their demands. So, when you go there you just stay focused on your reason for being employed. You stay focused on your assignment and you deliver to the best of your ability.

When we understand the reason for our living it will help us to stay focused. We must go back to the drawing board and define why we are here. I am sure that many people have missed it, especially believers who say they believe in Christ but do not fulfil their mandate for their spiritual rebirth.

Our key scripture is about God calling man for fellowship. "...Adam, where are you? Reading this scripture makes me feel so bad but a so good too. Why should God be looking for His partner in fellowship? There is something we need to know here. If God is Omnipresent and Omniscient then it does not make sense that He was looking for man and calling Him. I am sure that God knew where he was and knew that man had sinned. Why? When Moses was on the mountain with God for forty days and forty

nights, the children of Israel asked Aaron to make them gods because they did not know what had become of him (Ex 32:1). When they began to worship the gods, God told Moses on the mount what was happening down the mountain:

"And the LORD said to Moses, 'Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. ... They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" (Ex. 32:7-8)

God knows everything, so He knew the whereabouts of Adam. The fact is Adam had moved to another spiritual level when he obeyed the devil through deception. His location had changed. The wavelength of fellowship had changed. That designated place of fellowship he was created for had vanished through sin, hence God's call.

We were made for and called into fellowship: *"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."* (1Co 1:9) If God should be calling you today for fellowship, will He find you at that spiritual level? Where are you now spiritually?

PRAYER & CONFESSION

Lord, I am coming back to the heart of fellowship.