

## Home Improvement- Design by God 4 – Overcoming Fear in Relationships

God's answer to fear is \_\_\_\_\_

**1- When I'm afraid of revealing my \_\_\_\_\_,  
I become \_\_\_\_\_.**

I have done this:                       frequently     occasionally     never

Genesis 3:11-13 TEV

God asked, "Did you eat the fruit that I told you not to eat?"


The man answered, "The woman You put here  
with me gave me the fruit, and I ate it."

The LORD God asked the woman, "Why did you do this?"


She replied, "The snake tricked me into eating it."



*When we're afraid of someone discovering  
our faults and failures, our sins and weaknesses,  
we \_\_\_\_\_ and we \_\_\_\_\_.*

 **1 John 1:8,10** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. . . If we claim we have not sinned, we make God out to be a liar and His word has no place in our lives. NIV


 **1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. NIV

 **James 5:16** Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. NLT


**2- When I'm afraid of revealing my \_\_\_\_\_,  
I become \_\_\_\_\_.**


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 **Genesis 3:8-10** That evening they heard the LORD God walking in the garden, and they hid from him among the trees. But the LORD God called out to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; I was afraid and hid from you, because I was naked." TEV



 **Job 34:14-15** If God were to take back His Spirit and withdraw His breath, all life would cease, and humanity would turn again to dust. NLT

 **Ephesians 4:2-3,32** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace... Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. NIV

Blanks: Jesus, 1- faults, defensive, accuse, excuse, feelings, distant.