



I. INTRO/REVIEW

A. Here

- **Dictionary.com: In this place; in this spot or locality (opposed to there)**

B. “HERE” is the best place you can be, because “HERE” is where God is

- **Sound bites from the last few weeks...**
 - The desire to be “THERE” becomes the enemy of “HERE”
 - If my focus is “THERE” I won’t give any attention to “HERE”
 - If you don’t learn the lesson “HERE” you won’t get “THERE”
 - Regardless of how I got “HERE,” “HERE” is where I am
 - You can only seek the Kingdom of God from “HERE”
- **Jesus taught us to pray, “give us this day our daily bread”**
 - Today’s bread gives us faith for tomorrow

Matthew 6:33 (NIRV) But put God’s kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all those things will also be given to you.

C. “THERE” is no longer the goal

D. Obedience “HERE” will always take you “THERE”

- We have to answer two questions ...
 - Whose kingdom really comes first?
 - Am I willing to do what He’s told me to do?
- This is when “HERE” becomes Holy Ground

II. WHEN HERE BECOMES HOLY GROUND

A. Here I am

Exodus 3:1 (NLT) “One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came Sinai, the mountain of God.”

Exodus 3:2-4 (NLT) ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn’t burn up. ³ “This is amazing,” Moses said to himself. “Why isn’t that bush burning up? I must go see it.” ⁴ When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, “Moses! Moses!” “Here I am!” Moses replied.

- I am ... Here
- Here I am – Availability



B. "HERE" is where we "HEAR"

- **"HERE" will reveal what you value**
- **Simple test to see whose kingdom is first**
 - How do we spend our TIME?

Psalm 90:12 (NIV) Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

- How do we spend our MONEY?

C. Take off your shoes

Exodus 3:5 (NIRV) "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground.

- **Vulnerability**
- There was a new sensitivity

D. "HERE" felt different

- **Availability, Vulnerability, Sensitivity**

2 Corinthians 1:4 (NIRV) He comforts us in all our troubles. Now we can comfort others when they are in trouble. We ourselves receive comfort from God.