

Sermon Based Life Group Discussion Guide

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Discussion Starters

1. Did you feel that a sibling or a cousin was favored over you? Did you take it out on them?
2. Why do you suppose God rejected Cain's offering?

Message Big Idea: God loves us and continually tries to speak into our lives.

Main Scripture: Genesis 4:1-15

Discussion

1. God desires repentance from sin, not excuses. What examples of true repentance come to mind from the Bible?
2. Describe a scenario when the Spirit warned you that sin was crouching at your door? How did you respond?
3. How does it make you feel to know that God loves and protects even the most evil people in the world?

Dig Deeper Through Other Scripture

1. Read Luke 18:18-23. Like Cain, the rich young ruler wanted to hold back his most valued part of his life for himself. Is there an area of your life that you cling too strongly to?
2. Reread Genesis 4:7. What should Cain have done when sin was crouching at his door?

Make it Personal

1. How do you typically react when God disciplines you? Are you resentful or remorseful?
2. What tools has God used to warn you about the sin that is crouching at your door?

Ask For Help

1. Ask Him to help you rule over the sin that crouches at your door
2. Thank Him that even though you are a sinner, He continues to love and protect you.