

SERMON NOTES

GOD OF PATIENCE

GENESIS 4:1-26

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I. _____ sacrificially and worshipfully back to your gracious,
giving God. (1-7)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 4:1-26

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? Give sacrificially and worshipfully back to your gracious, giving God; Bow before your patient God with humility and love, not pride and envy; See God's patience as so many reject Him, but some call upon Him.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 4:1-26 and answer the following:

1. 2 Corinthians 7:10 says, "For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death." Do you think Cain's grief was godly or worldly? Please explain your answer.

2. In Genesis 4 Abel physically dies, but Cain lives on. From Hebrews 11:4 and 1 John 3:12, what eternal perspective do you gain about Cain and Abel?

3. How do you see God's mercy and justice toward Cain in this passage?

4. Sin never just affects the person who committed it. How does Cain's sin spread beyond his own life?

5. Our actions stem from our worship. We must all evaluate why we do what we do. How might Cain and Lamech fill in each blank below?

a. I do what I do:

b. Because I think what think, and I think:

c. Because I want what I want, and I want:

d. Because I worship what I worship, and this reveals that I worship:

6. What do you see in this passage that reveals the faith of...

a. Abel?

b. Eve?

7. Please read Genesis 4:26. What attributes of God from the rest of the story are revealed that would encourage people to call on His name?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 10 // Heb. 11:4, Psalm 37:1-11
Entrust Yourself to the Lord

Tuesday, November 11 // 1 John 3:1-12
To Obey is to Love

Wednesday, November 12 // James 3:12-18
Wisdom from Above = Peace

Thursday, November 13 // Isaiah 30:8-18
Wait for the Lord

Friday, November 14 // Genesis 5:1-32
God of Blessing