

## SPIRIT OF Cain

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In Week Three of our devotional series, we will explore the concept of having a Christ-centered vision for our lives and how it can help us overcome the Spirit of Cain, which leads to unwise sacrifices and destructive consequences. We will discuss the importance of making the right sacrifices, reaping what we sow, and cultivating a vision for becoming more like Christ.

- 1. Can you think of a personal experience where your focus was on the wrong path, leading to negative consequences? How did this affect your relationship with God and others?
- 2. Reflect on the quote, "Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay." How does this quote relate to the story of Cain and Abel and the consequences of their sacrifices? How have you seen this to be true in your own journey?
- 3. Read Galatians 6:7-10, how can we ensure that we sow to the Spirit and reap eternal life, rather than sowing to the flesh and reaping corruption?
- **4.** Based on Colossians 3:2, 5, 12-15, create a personal plan to put off the "old self" and put on the "new self" to become more like Christ. How can you actively pursue this transformation in your daily life?
- 5. In Genesis 4:6-7, God asks Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?" How can reflecting on your own emotions and attitudes help you understand the root causes of your actions and decisions?
- 6. In Genesis 4:9, God asks Cain, "Where is Abel, your brother?" Are there any people in your life who have been affected by your actions or decisions, and you have not fully considered their well-being? How can you take responsibility for the impact you have on others?

## Discussion on a vision for Becoming Like CHRIST:

- 1. How can Ephesians 4:22-23 and Galatians 5:1 guide us in our journey to become more like Christ? What practical steps can we take to put off the old self and live in the freedom Christ has given us?
- 2. Create a vision statement for your life that reflects your desire to become more like Christ. What values, behaviors, and character traits do you want to develop in your journey of faith?
- 3. Evaluate your current road: What choices have led you to your current path?
- 4. Are there any relationships you have harmed due to your decisions?
- 5. How can you practice delayed gratification in your life to make wiser sacrifices?
- 6. What is your next right step in your spiritual journey?

## conclusion:

As we reflect on the Spirit of Cain, making the right sacrifices, and having a vision for becoming like Christ, may we find guidance and inspiration to navigate our own spiritual journeys with purpose and intention. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith, and seek to become more like Him in all we do.