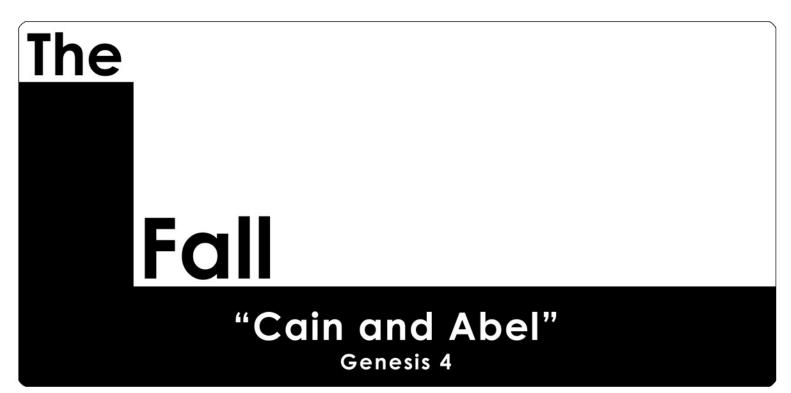


Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 7 APRIL 2024



Conversation starter: Whom did you envy growing up? Why this person?

Discovery:

- 1. Read aloud **Genesis 4:1-9**. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise?
- 2. Cain and Abel do different kinds of work (v 2). How do they each use their work to bring offerings to God (v 3)?

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Understanding:

- 3. When God tells Cain to "do what is right" (v 7), what does this tell you about man's source of anger? The strength of anger? God's way of soothing anger?
- 4. After the murder of Abel, why do you think God approaches Cain as he does? Why not directly accuse Cain? Why delay punishment?

Application:

- 5. How would you assess the way you handle anger? Volcanic? Suppressive? Tighlipped? Denial? Or what? What would you like to do differently with your anger?
- 6. What motivates a sincere offering to God? Can you think of other examples in the bible where God looks at the heart behind the action (ref 1 Samuel 16:7)?
- 7. Pray together, drawing inspiration from the discussion. In what way are you encouraged or challenged?

