



Series: Genesis
Passage Genesis 4:1-25
Title: The Right Way to Come to God
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Discussion Starter – Does God receive everyone’s worship? Why or why not? What does God require of those who would worship Him? (Reference Psalm 15)

- What are the ways you can think of that God uses to call mankind to worship Him?
- How is Eve’s statement in verse 1 a reflection of what she has learned?
- How did think the practice of bringing offerings to the LORD in verse 3 and 4 came about?
- Why do you think God rejected Cain’s offering? (verse 5) What was Cain’s response?
- What should have been Cain’s response? How did God respond to Cain’s anger? (verse 7)
- What do we see being revealed as the inevitable consequence of not adequately dealing with our sin? (Verse 7)
- How is it possible to manage sin in our lives?
- Have you ever felt a time or period in your life where you were “ruled by sin”? (Romans 7:19-21)
- How can we escape sin’s rule over our lives (even as believers)? Read 1 John 1:7
- What does it mean to confess your sin to God? 1 John 1:8-10
- Describe in your own words the full consequence of Cain’s sin? (verse 12)
- How does Cain’s murder of Able reveal about his heart towards his brother? Read Matthew 5:23-24. What insights might this passage have on Cain’s offering?
- In what ways does sin separate Cain from God and other people? What similar consequences to sin have you seen in your experience?
- What do you think was God’s purpose putting a mark Cain? (verse 15)
- What does this show us about God’s concern with what we do, and the way we do it, especially when it comes to how we worship Him? (review 2 Samuel 6)
- What is the probable time frame of the offerings in verse 3 and 4? How do you think Lamech come to be familiar with the curse on his grandfather Cain? What does this teach us about the Lamech and what does he represent?
- What is the significance of Seth replacing Able?