



Reflection Questions

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Tale of Two Cities

Genesis 4:13-26

This week, we see the stark contrast between two ways of living – one built on human autonomy and the other on faithful dependence upon God. Through the account of Cain's descendants and Seth's line, we will witness how societies, families, and individuals either flourish in God's presence or wander aimlessly without Him.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does Cain's response to God's punishment reveal the state of his heart, and what does this teach us about the difference between worldly remorse and godly repentance?
2. In what ways do we see modern society building its own 'city of Cain' by determining what is good based on human reasoning rather than God's Word?
3. Why is it significant that the American Declaration of Independence acknowledges rights come from the Creator while the French Declaration grounds rights in human representatives, and what were the consequences of each foundation?
4. What does it mean to be spiritually wandering even when we appear settled and successful in the world's eyes, and how can we recognize this condition in our own lives?
5. How does Lamech's boastful poem to his wives illustrate the progressive nature of sin when a society rejects God's standards?
6. What is the connection between pursuing material success and wandering away from faith, and how can we guard against making worldly achievement our source of meaning?
7. How does Seth's naming of his son Enosh, meaning weakness and mortality, contrast with Cain's approach to life, and what does this teach us about true humility before God?
8. In what practical ways can Christian families today teach their children to call on the name of the Lord rather than pursue the values of a secular culture?