WHAT'S CROUCHING AT YOUR DOOR?

EVERYTHING THAT LOOKS GOOD ISN'T ALWAYS RIGHT

Genesis 4:3–5 NIV

3 In the course of time Cain brought
some of the fruits of the soil as an
offering to the Lord. 4 And Abel also
brought an offering—fat portions from
some of the firstborn of his flock.

Genesis 4:3–5

The Lord looked with favor on Abel
and his offering, 5 but on Cain and his
offering he did not look with favor.
So Cain was very angry, and his face
was downcast.

1 John 3:12

12 Do not be like Cain, who belonged
to the evil one and murdered his
brother. And why did he murder him?
Because his own actions were evil
and his brother’s were righteous.

Matthew 15:8

‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

GOD'S WARNING IS FULL OF MERCY

Genesis 4:7

"If you do what is right,will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right,sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

Hebrews 12:6

The Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.

WHAT YOU REFUSE TO CONFRONT WILL EVENTUALLY COST YOU

Genesis 4:8

8 Now Cain said to his brother Abel,
“Let’s go out to the field.” While
they were in the field, Cain
attacked his brother Abel and
killed him.

Genesis 4:9

"Then the LORD said to Cain, 'Where is your brotherAbel?' 'I don't know,' he replied. 'Am I my brother's keeper?'"

HEARING GOD ISN'T THE SAME AS OBEYING GOD

James 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Luke 6:46

Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

Proverbs 3:11–12

My son, do not despise the Lord’s discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in