

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT SELF-ESTEEM

Genesis 4:1-8

MAIN POINT

Good self-esteem is not a _____, it is a _____.

OUTLINE

I. Introduction

A. Self-Esteem Definition: One's overall _____ of personal _____ and self-worth.

B. Question: What results in _____ self-esteem?

II. Cain: A Case Study on Self-Esteem (Gen. 4:1-14)

A. _____ of love for God produces _____ (vv. 3-4, 8)

1. _____ is a violation of the law of _____ (Matt. 22:37-40)

2. _____ love is at the heart of all _____ (Phil. 2:3-4)

B. _____ produces _____ self-esteem (v. 5)

1. Sin _____ the way we see _____ (Gen. 3:7)

2. Sin _____ the way we see _____ (Gen. 3:8-10)

C. _____ God produces the _____ of God (vv. 6-7)

1. Confession _____ the peace of God (Psa. 32:1-5)

2. Obedience _____ the peace of God (Isa. 26:3)

D. The _____ of God produces _____ self-esteem (Isa. 32:17; Psa. 32:10-11)

III. Conclusion: Open _____ towards God _____ good self-esteem.

A. Embrace God's _____ of _____.

B. Embrace God's _____ for _____.