



Welcome: What would your perfect day look like?

Worship: Read Psalm 67 aloud.

Word: Read Genesis 4:1-12

1) Pastor Bryan reminded us that Genesis explains the origin of all things evil and good. What are some of the forms of evil conceived in this passage?

2) Since worship through offerings was not yet something God specifically called for, why do you think the Lord looked favorably upon Abel's offering, but not Cain's?

3) Explain how God is attempting to dispense grace to Cain through His words in verses 6 & 7?

4) Why do you think Cain was not able to heed the promise or the warning in these verses?

5) Do you believe God can see clearly the attitudes of our heart and mind? Does this cause you peace or concern?

6) Do you allow Him to speak back to these things and correct them with truth when they are not truthful and loving?

7) *Read Matthew 5:21-24.* How did Jesus expand upon the definition of murder? What does He require of us when our hearts are in this condition?

8) How has He provided the power for this repentance (turning from pride & anger to humility and love) through the Cross? (Colossians 1:19-23)

Witness: Close by praying for the grace to love those previously hated and for the humility to seek reconciliation.