



Welcome: How long of a consecutive time have you spent in a car?

Worship: Listen to *Come to Me* by Jenn Johnson & Bethel Music.

Word: Read Genesis 4:17-26

- 1) What did the birth of a son signify?
- 2) Why did Cain build a city and not a farm? How was this a violation of what God had commanded?
- 3) Does it seem Cain's city and family grew and in a sense prospered? How could this be a bad thing?
- 4) What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "What is it to gain the world and forfeit your soul?"
- 5) How does worldly success war with true spiritual, eternal prosperity?
- 6) Do you struggle to draw close to God when things are going well? How about when things are tough?
- 7) Have someone explain the arrogance of verses 23 & 24.
- 8) What point is being implied by the fact that after verse 24 we never hear of Cain or any of his descendants again?
- 9) What point is being made by ending the chapter with the birth of another child in place of Abel?

Witness: Close by calling on the name of the Lord (Jesus!) seeking Him for his power, kindness and life-giving words.