

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who were you jealous of when you were a child? In what ways have you been envious of others as an adult?
2. Read Genesis 4:1-5. Why should we give offerings to God? Why did God reject Cain's offering?
3. Read Genesis 4:6-7. Why was Cain angry? Is it justified to be angry with God?
4. In verse 7, God says, sin "desires to have you." What does this tell us about sin? What does it look like to rule over sin?
5. Read Romans 6:12-14. How does Jesus' victory over sin bring freedom? What does it look like for grace to rule your life?
6. Read Genesis 4:8-9. Why would Cain believe his life would be better if he killed his brother? Why do we sometimes think getting revenge or putting another person down will benefit us?
7. What did Abel do that led to his death? What did Jesus do that led to his death? How do these two examples parallel one another?
8. What are some ways we act out of jealousy in our relationships (gossip, being critical, manipulating, bitterness, etc.)? How does jealousy hurt us and others? How does the Holy Spirit help you combat jealousy?
9. Read John 10:10. How did the sin of Adam and Eve, and then Cain, lead to destruction? Describe what Adam and Eve must have felt through this ordeal.
10. Read Genesis 4:10-12. Why does God give us consequences for our sin? How did Jesus pay for our sins?
11. What do you need to repent of when it comes to jealousy? What step will you take to rule over sin through the freedom of God's grace this week?



Jealousy

Genesis 4:1-12

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