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Discovering
God's Design
for Work

God's word to us today from Genesis 4

**Work is broken but
the healing has
begun**



- 1. Work is Broken because hearts are broken**
- 2. Work is Broken because systems are broken**
- 3. Work is Broken but the healing has begun**



1. Work is broken because hearts are broken .

Sin in the soul 4:3-10

Genesis 4:3-10 3 In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the **LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.** 6 The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? 7 **If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.**” 8 Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, **Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.** 9 **Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?”** He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” 10 **And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground**

1. Work is Broken because hearts are broken

Hebrews 11:4,6 **By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain**, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. . . 6 **And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.**



Work is Broken Because Hearts are Broken: Teena



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2. Work is Broken because Systems are broken. Sin in the system, Gen 4:17, 20-24

Genesis 4:17, 20-24 17 Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. **When he built a city, he called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch.** . . 20 Adah bore **Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock.** 21 His brother's name was **Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe.** 22 Zillah also bore **Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze and iron.** The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah. 23 Lamech said to his wives: "Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me. 24 **If Cain's revenge is sevenfold, then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold.**"

2. Work is Broken because systems are broken, Gen 3

Genesis 3:17-19: Cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 **thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;** and you shall eat the plants of the field. **19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground.**

Faith & Work Amidst Brokenness

Awareness of
Broken Systems

Low

High

High

Awareness of
Personal Brokenness

Low



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Self-Focus
Nominal
Christianity

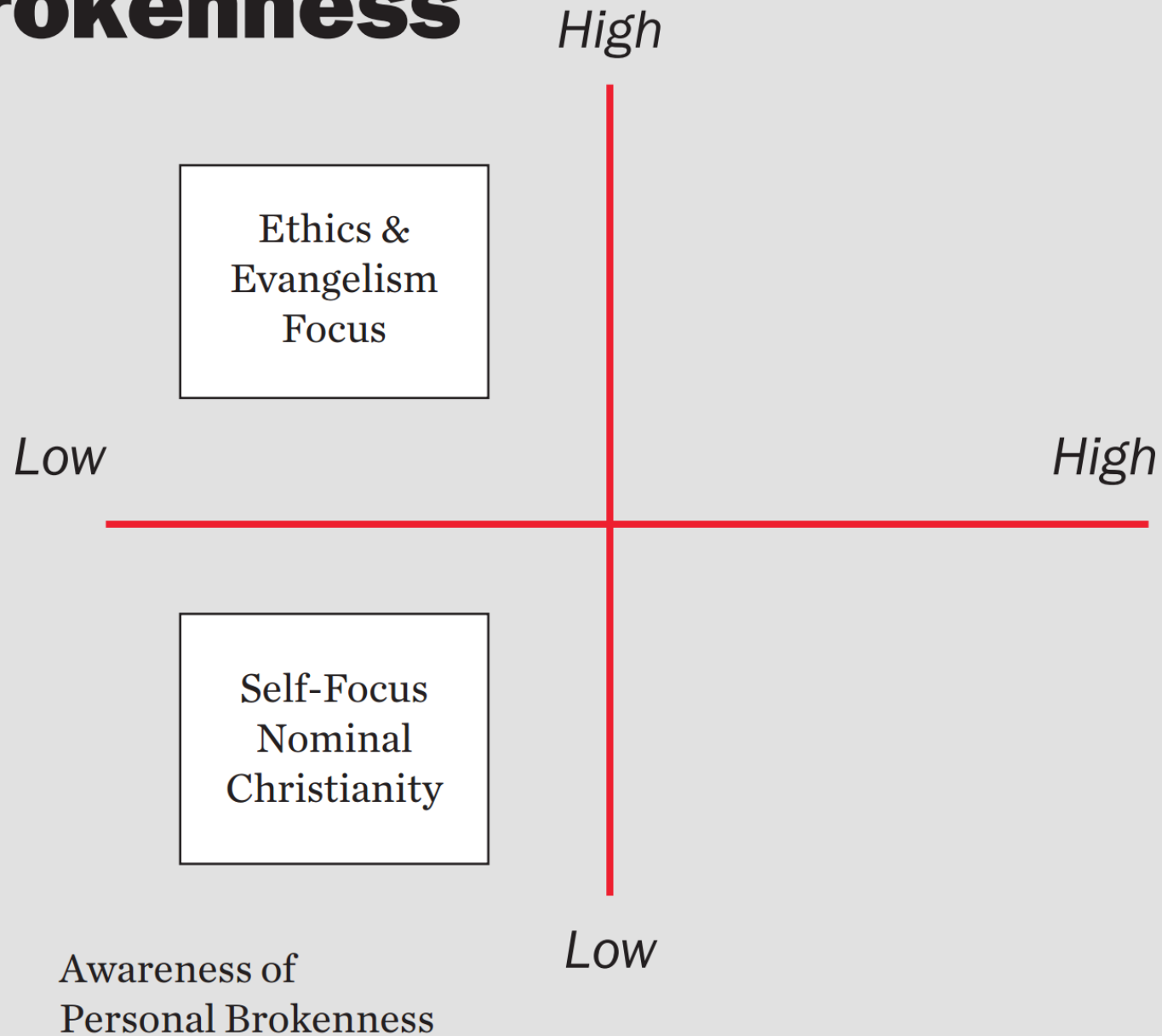
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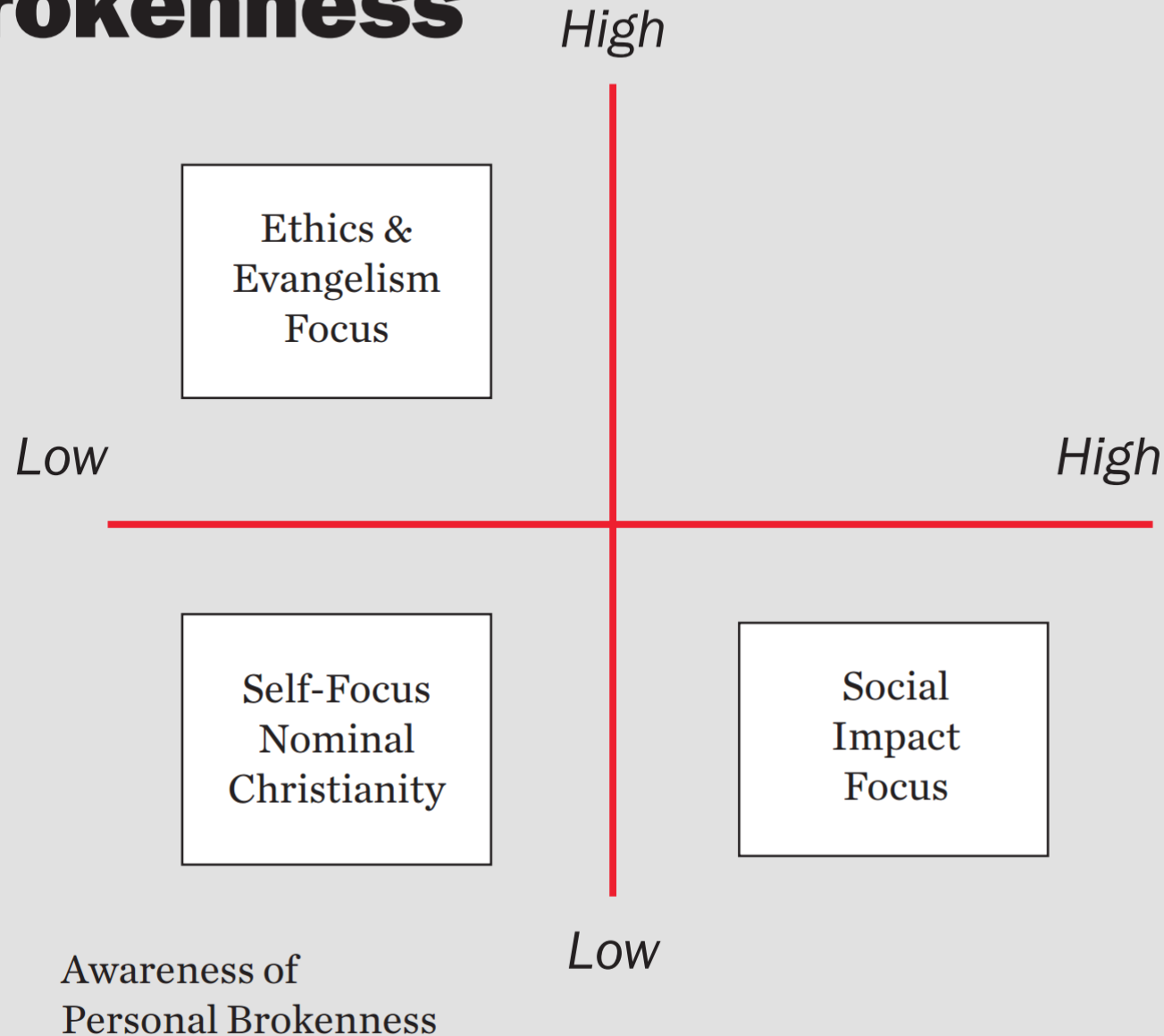


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3. Work is Broken but Healing has begun

Genesis 4:25-26 25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, "God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him." 26 To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD.



Faith & Work Amidst Brokenness

Awareness of
Broken Systems

Low

Ethics &
Evangelism
Focus

High

+ Cultural Mandate
(Gen1: 26-28)
+ Great Commission
(Matt 28:19)
+ Great Commandments
(Matt 22:36-40)
+ Great Requirement
(Micah 6:8)

Awareness of
Personal Brokenness

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Self-Focus
Nominal
Christianity

Social
Impact
Focus



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