

Cain and Abel

Genesis 4:1-8 | Paul Bauman

Two Questions

Question #1 – What was God’s expectation regarding the offering?

- a) The context says _____ about the type of sacrifice God expected.
- b) The context does offer insight into the _____ of the brothers based on a description of their offering.
- ❖ God’s expectation - the sacrifice was only effective for those who offered it with a heart of _____ and _____.

Question #2 – How do we get from a “disregarded offering” to murder?

- a) Cain chose _____ instead of _____.
- b) Cain chose to _____ God’s warning regarding the seriousness of sin.
- c) Cain chose to _____ what was producing conviction in his life.

Final Thoughts

- ❖ How often do you _____ and _____ your heart attitude as you serve and follow Jesus?
- ❖ How do you respond when a sinful attitude is _____ in your life by someone else’s goodness?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

Membership: We are excited to welcome our newest members: Karlie Schreiner and Logan & Hannah Gleason!



Winter Women’s Bible Studies | Starting January 12 & 13

Join a Women’s Bible Study at Hillcrest Church and grow in your faith alongside other women this winter. Multiple study options begin January 12 and 13. Use the QR Code to see classes available and to sign up.

Hillcrest Kids and Multiply will resume on Wednesday, January 14.



January 25 is Baptism Sunday! Water baptism by immersion is the public declaration of a life surrendered to Jesus. When you go ALL IN for Jesus, we go ALL IN to celebrate! If you are ready to be baptized or would like to sit down with one of the pastors to learn about baptism, use the QR code to sign up.



Challenge 2026 registration: Calling all 9th–12th graders—get ready for an unforgettable week of worship, teaching, and serving together in Kansas City July 13-17, 2026! Challenge is a powerful mix of conference, mission trip, and camp designed to help students live on mission for Jesus, grow deeper in their faith, and multiply disciples. Come experience the joy of knowing Jesus—and helping others do the same! Registration opens January 15, 2026! Scan the QR code to see more, and if interested in attending email office@hillcrestfc.org.



Newcomers Lunch: Join us February 1st in the Fellowship Hall today at 11:45 AM for a taco bar and a chance to explore ways to get connected at Hillcrest. Whether your brand new or you’ve been attending for awhile, if you’re looking for opportunities to get more involved, this is the perfect event for you!



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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6