



# What Does God Want From Me?

## *Lessons from Cain and Abel*

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am  
Scripture Reading: Genesis 4: 1-16

Sunday: August 3, 2014  
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#### Introduction:

- A. The account of the first two **b**\_\_\_\_\_ draws a sharp, clear contrast.
- B. Their different paths represent “everyman’s” choices. We learn from Cain and Abel that **God wants me to:**

#### I. WORSHIP SOMEONE GREATER THAN MYSELF.

- A. The same word was to describe the offering of both Cain and Abel.
- B. The difference between the **s**\_\_\_\_\_ was that Abel offered up “the firstlings of his flock” while Cain just offered from the “fruit of the ground.”
- C. What God wants is our **d**\_\_\_\_\_, our hearts (I Samuel 16:7)!
  - 1. We must focus on *relationship* not just “religion” (Ex 34:14).
  - 2. We must focus on devotion and not just **o**\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. We must focus on God’s *provision*, not my *possessions* (Ps 24:1).

#### II. BATTLE SOMETHING DEEP WITHIN MYSELF.

- A. When the devil knocks, send Jesus to answer the door!
- B. Dominion over sin is serious. God wants **c**\_\_\_\_\_ (Isa 66:2).

#### III. SERVE SOMEONE OTHER THAN MYSELF.

- A. Am I my brother’s keeper? Cain’s insolence is incredible.
- B. God wants us to have **c**\_\_\_\_\_ & love for our brothers (I Jn 3:11-12).

#### IV. EMBRACE GRACE AND GET OVER MYSELF.

- A. God wants repentance not simply **r**\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 4: 13-14).
- B. Receiving punishment is not the same as receiving pardon (Gen 4:13).

#### V. LIVE FOR SOMETHING BIGGER THAN MYSELF (Heb 11:4, 12:24).

**CONCLUSION:** Join Abel’s voice and destiny, and enjoy Abel’s lamb!

#### Notes:

#### ANSWERS:

obligation  
contrition  
regret  
compassion  
devotion  
sacrifices  
brothers