



Cain & Abel

Genesis 4

(The Formidable Unforgotten #1)

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1. My sin _____, and I have by nature a huge _____ for it.

A. Not _____ is the first step on the stairway down to the basement of life.

“Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brothers were righteous.” 1 John 3:12, NIV

B. A _____ person is often also an angry person and vice versa.

C. Anger and _____ are the same root of course.

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.” Matthew 5:21, 22, NIV

D. Evil by nature prefers to be _____, and this keeps us from _____.

“And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their deeds were evil. “For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.” John 3:19, 20, NASB

2. _____ improvement is not an indicator of _____ improvement.

A. I will not get _____ just because I get _____.

B. My guilt and sinfulness will always drag my spirit downward even if my _____ is headed upward.

3. Regular, humble _____, and power _____ are my only real hope concerning my own wrong.

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:7-9, NIV

Conclusion:

Cain’s sin was not that he did the wrong thing. But that when God invited him to do the right thing and draw nearer, he _____.

“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.” 1 John 2:1, 2, NIV