

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 4/21/2024

Genesis 4:13-26 “Learning from the First Family Divide”

Series: The Christian Family

I. There are people like _____ (13-24).

A. _____ lacked reverence for God (13-16).

1. He complained about God's _____ (13-14).

2. He received God's _____ (15).

3. He left God's _____ (16).

B. His _____ lacked reverence for God (17-24).

1. Society crumbles when people _____ God (17-18).

2. Society crumbles when people _____ God (19-24).

•Lamech was flippant towards God's _____ (19).

•Lamech was flippant towards God's _____ (23).

•Lamech was flippant towards God's _____ (24).

II. There are people like _____ (25-26).

A. God preserved a _____ line.

B. God preserves a _____ that seeks Him.

Make It Personal: Do I _____ Cain or Seth?

1. Call on the Lord for _____ today.

2. Call on the Lord for _____ every day.

Community Group Discussion:

1. This morning we resumed our series on *The Christian Family*, and watched the first family divide into two lines in Genesis 4. The passage introduces us to two brothers who came from the same parents, yet were as different as day and night. Before discussing the text, take some time to think and share about your own family heritage. How many siblings did your parents have? What were their similarities and differences? How about the siblings of your grandparents? Did any of them know the Lord, and if so, what difference did the Lord make in their lives?

2. Take time to read again today’s text, Genesis 4:13-26. What helpful insights do we learn about the family from this passage?

3. What do we learn about Cain in verses 13-17? What kind of person was he? In verse 17, we’re told that Cain “built a city”. What does that reveal about him (and people like him)?

4. What kind of descendants came from the line of Cain in verses 18-24? What was important to them (and not important)?

5. What do learn about Seth in verses 25-26? What’s the significance of the final sentence in chapter four (“At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD”)? After discussing this sentence, spend time putting it into practice.