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| By Faith, Always Hebrews 11:4, Genesis 4:1-8 | | |
| ◆ Two Brothers Begin Two Roads | | |
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| CAIN (Farmer) | ABEL (Shepherd) | |
| • Fruit of the | • Fat of the firstling of the | |
| • Not Or or pure | • | |
| • by faith | • By | |
| • God | • God | |
| • Cain is | • Abel is | |
| ◆ Righteousness has and | been obtained through | |
| ◊ By faith: | | |
| • I ADMIT I am deserving of the | · | |
| • I BELIEVE Jesus | · | |
| • I RECEIVE | · | |
| ◆ Faith is the means through wl | hich you can | |
| Galatians 3:2-5 | | |
| ◊ By faith: | | |
| • I ADMIT I am | · | |
| • I BELIEVE Christ is me and | | |
| • I DO all He says in the confidence He w | | |
| God mercifully invites those without faith | n to Genesis 4:5b-13 | |

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- 1. What was encouraging or challenging from today's sermon?
- 2. How was Abel offering an act of faith?
- 3. In your opinion, what made Cain's offering not an act of faith? We know it wasn't because God refused to accept it.
- 4. How did God's warning to Cain of "sin mastering him" become reality for him?
- 5. Why do you think Christians understand salvation is by faith, but don't apply the same need for faith to living righteously?
- 6. What is repentance for the person who thinks:
 - a. I am good enough
 - b. I could never be forgiven
 - c. Free is never really free, even forgiveness
- 7. Which of the above three thoughts fit you most before you were born again?

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◆ Two Brothers Begin Two Roads

| CAIN (Farmer) | ABEL (Shepherd) |
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| • Fruit of the ground | • Fat of the firstling of the <u>flock</u> |
| • Not <u>blood</u> . Or <u>best</u> or pure <u>heart</u> | • <u>Better</u> |

| • <u>Not</u> by faith | • By <u>faith</u> |
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| God <u>rejects</u> | God <u>accepts</u> |
| • Cain is angry | Abel is <u>righteous</u> |

• Righteousness has <u>always</u> and <u>only</u> been obtained through <u>faith</u>.

♦ By faith:

- I ADMIT I am deserving of the wrath of God.
- I BELIEVE Jesus took my punishment.
- I RECEIVE forgiveness as a gift.
- ◆ Faith is the <u>only</u> means through which you can <u>live righteously</u>. *Galatians 3:2-5* ◊ By faith:
 - I ADMIT I am impossibly weak to live righteously.
 - I BELIEVE Christ is IN me and infinitely strong.
 - I DO all He says in the confidence He will do all He promised.
- God mercifully invites those without faith to repent. Genesis 4:5b-13