

My Brother's Keeper

Genesis

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Genesis 4 - 5 • November 11, 2018

The account of Cain and Abel reveals the struggle that each one of us has with temptation, sin, and reconciliation.

The call to confront _____

Genesis 4:3-5 ³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. ⁴ And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

The call to resist _____

Genesis 4:6-7 ⁶ Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

The call to love others _____

Genesis 4:8-9 ⁸ Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

⁹ Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

The call to embrace a future _____

Genesis 4:25-26 ²⁵ Adam made love to his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, “God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him.” ²⁶ Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord.

This Week

Sunday, November 11, 2018

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| 8 a.m. | Worship Service | Worship Center |
| 9:25 a.m. | Worship Service | Worship Center |
| | LIFEkids Ministries | Rooms 101-111 |
| | 4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group | Lower Garage |
| | Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group | Coffee House Patio |
| | Focus Group | Bellevue House |
| | Faith Still Matters | Bellevue House |
| | Worship Service | Worship Center |
| 10:55 a.m. | LIFEkids Ministries | Rooms 101-111 |
| | 4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group | Lower Garage |
| | Discover Your Strengths | Worship Center |

Monday, November 12

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| 10 a.m. | Monday Mornings with Marnie | Bellevue House |
| 7 p.m. | Heart to Heart | Mont Vista 1 |

Tuesday, November 13

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| 9 a.m. | Mom to Mom | Worship Center |
| 6:30 p.m. | Flourish Women's Group | Bellevue House |

Wednesday, November 14

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| 6:30 a.m. | Wednesday Morning Men's Group | Molly's Souper |
| 6:30 p.m. | Radiant | Bellevue House |
| 7 p.m. | Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group | Coffee House Patio |
| | Women at the Well | Room 104 |
| | Wednesday Night Men's Study | Room 102 |

Thursday, November 15

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| 6:30 a.m. | Thursday Morning Men's Group | Chick-fil-A |
| 9 a.m. | God's Design for Women | Room 103 |
| 7 p.m. | College/Post College Group | Garcia's Home |
| | A Quilter's Prayer | Room 104 |
| | Griefshare | Room 103 |
| | Thursday Night Men's Group | Bellevue House |

Friday, November 16

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| 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery | Room 103 |
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Interested in joining one of these groups? Sign up online at lbfnextsteps.church and a group leader will contact you.

Pray

1. Pray for the leaders of our country to be led and guided by God to make healthy, wise, and moral decisions.
2. Pray that the Lord would reveal any seeds of envy or anger that you have toward others and to surrender these issues to Him.

Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2018-June 2019 **Total Budget: \$2,459,200**

| | Budget Goal | Giving Received | Over/Under |
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| September | \$186,058 | \$225,471 | \$39,413 |
| October | \$189,659 | \$189,398 | (\$261) |
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| Fiscal YTD | \$749,928 | \$798,508 | \$48,580 |

Debt Reduction Fund

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- LBF App (tap "give")
- Text "GIVE" to (909) 891-0115
- Offering boxes located at each exit

| | Giving Received |
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| September | \$4,925 |
| October | \$5,469 |
| Fiscal YTD | \$22,542 |