



Sin is Crouching at Your Door

GENESIS 4

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1. If you do not learn to master sin, it will soon master you.

*Key Verse - **Genesis 4:7** 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.*

***1 Peter 5:8** Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

***2 Corinthians 10:3-5** For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

2. Even in the depths of our sin, God is a God of mercy and kindness.



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3. What will your family tree be known for?

Will you be known as one that allows sin to be your master?

Or, will you be known as one that calls upon the name of the Lord?

Discussion Questions

1. What reflections do you have from your own study or from today's teaching? What thought or idea connected with you?
2. Do you think Christians today take sin seriously? Why or why not?
3. Why is it difficult for us to fight sin? In your own life, what gets in the way of you being able to master your sin?
4. Read *Romans 6:11-14* out loud. What do you think it means to "count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus" (*verse 11*)?
5. How has God shown you kindness even when you didn't deserve it?