

# Message Notes

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*Heart Check: Cain*  
(Genesis 4:1-16)  
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◆ Cain let \_\_\_\_\_ lead his heart down a \_\_\_\_\_ path.

## The Green-Eyed Monster

◆ While Abel offered his \_\_\_\_\_<sup>st</sup> & \_\_\_\_\_, Cain gave \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen 4:3-4)

The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering He did not look with favor. **Genesis 4:4b-5a**

◆ Cain didn't have the right \_\_\_\_\_ towards God in \_\_\_\_\_. (Mic 6:7)

◆ Cain's \_\_\_\_\_ led him down a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (Gen 4:5-9)

◆ Jealousy also lives in \_\_\_\_, but we *can* \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Gen 4:7; 1 Pet 5:8-9)

"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 master it." **Genesis 4:7**

## Mastering The Monster in Us

◆ Our jealousy often comes out in a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit towards others.

◆ We also try to "\_\_\_\_\_ " the monster with the "\_\_\_\_\_ card."

◆ The hard truth: jealousy is not a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

◆ Jealousy is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue that says, "God \_\_\_\_\_ me." (Ps 73:2-28)

① Honestly \_\_\_\_\_ to God that you think He \_\_\_\_\_ you.

② \_\_\_\_\_ your jealousy to the very \_\_\_\_\_ you're jealous of.

③ Develop the \_\_\_\_\_ of publicly \_\_\_\_\_ other people. (Rom 12:15)

## The God of Mercy

◆ Cain \_\_\_\_\_ death, but in His \_\_\_\_\_ God protected him.

But the LORD said to him, "Not so; if anyone kills Cain, he will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him. **Genesis 4:15**

◆ B/c of God's \_\_\_\_\_ we too are \_\_\_\_\_ by Him forever. (Eph 1:13)