

MESSAGE NOTES

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Responsibility
Genesis 4:1-16
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- *Shallow Christians* choose _____ - _____ over _____.
- To be a _____-surrendered *disciple* = _____ responsibility.

God spoke to Cain, "Why this tantrum? Why the sulking?
If you do well, will you not be accepted?
But if you don't do well, sin is lying in wait for you, ready to pounce;
it's out to get you, you must master it. **Genesis 4:6-7 (MSG)**

THE WAY OF CAIN

- Insists on _____ to _____ by _____ rules. Gen 4:3-5; Hebrews 11:4,6
- Focuses on my hurt _____ instead of what can I _____?
- Ignores God's _____ & justifies my _____. Gen 4:6-8; Gal 6:7
- Feels _____ sorrow, never _____ sorrow. Gen 4: 9-16; 2 Cor 7:8-11

DECLARING WAR ON SELF-PITY

- God shows better way but _____ do _____ part _____ US. Ps 32:8-10
 - ✓ Criticism. _____ deserve it or what's _____ of truth? 1 Pet 5:6
 - ✓ Trials. _____ me? or _____ can I _____? Heb 5:8; Jam 1:2-5; 2 Cor 1:4
 - ✓ Temptation. _____ help it or _____? 1 Cor 10:13; Phil 4:13; 2 Pet 1:3-4
- As we trust Him, He's _____ to do _____ part _____ US. Jn 15:5

For we are each responsible for our own conduct. **Galatians 6:5 (NLT)**

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

- Lord, what _____ do I need to _____ myself _____ You?

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