
A Tale of Two Families

Word

Scripture Reference

Genesis 4:16-26

Discussion Questions

1. Is there someone in your family whose legacy has had a big contribution on your life? Share with the group.
2. Genesis 4:16-26 gives us an account of the legacies of the sons of Adam and Eve. We see that even after Cain's murder of Abel, God still allowed Cain's family line to prosper. How did God bless Cain and what did God allow him to have? How have Cain's descendants contributed to human society?
3. How did Lamech break God's ordained picture of marriage (v. 19)? What are the contributions of Lamech's family (v. 20-22)? What does Lamech's statement to his wives teach us about the kind of mindset he had and what his legacy to his family was (v. 23-24)? Why is having a spiritual legacy more important than any other legacy?
4. In verses 25-26, we hear of Seth, another son of Adam. What was Seth's contribution to human society? What change took place through the family of Seth?
5. How do you factor godliness in whatever area God has placed you in? How do you make spiritual contributions in your own field of expertise such as the arts, science, business, education, etc.?

Walk

Leaving a spiritual legacy does not necessarily mean that we all become pastors and ministers at the church. If it were so, then there would be no one to support the pastors and missionaries. We are all ministers in our

own spheres of influence. Wherever God has placed us, we are missionaries in our occupation, and we are to direct people to the worship of the living God. What steps or actions can you take in your respective field so that you can point people to the Lord Jesus Christ?

Worship & Prayer

Our gracious and loving Heavenly Father, thank you for allowing us to leave a legacy for the next generation to follow. We ask that you empower us and enable us to point people to You through creative, specific, and concrete steps that people would be able to know You personally. Strengthen us to be effective ministers wherever you place us and guide our every action—that whatever we do and say would bring glory to Your name alone. In Jesus name, Amen.