

Genesis 4:17-5:32

Tuesday Bible Study: Week 6



October 15, 2024

1. Opening icebreaker: Have you ever studied your family genealogy? Are genealogies and family history important to you? Why or why not?

2. What does the word "civilization" mean to you? Do you hear this word as positive, negative, or neutral?

3. We've seen several instances in scripture where a hopeless situation becomes the source of continuing life and promise. (For example, Eve becomes the Mother of life" even after her transgression and fall).
 - a. Where/how do you see that pattern continuing in the aftermath from Cain and Able?

 - b. What other stories in scripture can you think of where this pattern is repeated?

 - c. What do you think this tells us about who God is and what He is like?

4. Read Exodus 21:23-27. Does Lamech exhibit the Biblical principle expressed in these verses?

- a. What does Lamech's behavior tell you about why this law may have been necessary?
 - b. Now read Matthew 18:21-22 and Matthew 5:38-42. How does Jesus build upon these Old Testament laws?
5. Which is more difficult for you: to forgive others, or to ask for forgiveness for yourself?
 - a. How can we help one another as we seek to learn to forgive like Christ?
6. Read Genesis 5:3. Why do you think Adam's "image and likeness" are emphasized?
7. Read Genesis 5:22 and Micah 6:6-8. What do you think it looks like to "walk with God?"
8. Enoch's special relationship with God is an encouraging reminder the intimacy we can hope for with God. Who in your life encourages you and helps you to draw closer to God?