Cain And Abel
Genesis 4
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Giving Includes...

~Time: How do I invest my time?

~Talent: How do I use my talents?

~Treasure: How do I spend my money?
The Attitude of Excellence in Abel’s Giving

- Cain brought “some of the fruit of the soil”
- Abel brought “some of the fat portions of the firstborn of his flock”

Heb 11:4 “by faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did…”

We are to give God our BEST!
The Attitude of Faith in Abel’s Giving

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- Abel brought “some of the fat portions of the firstborn of his flock”

FirstBorn/Firstfruits: The earliest gathered produce (or firstborn of flock) offered to God in acknowledgement of and thanks for His blessing and provision.”

We give our “firstfruits” to God in faith
The Attitude of **Sacrifice** in Abel’s Giving

- Cain brought "**some** of the fruit of the soil" He gave out of abundance and convenience

- Abel brought "**some of the fat portions of the firstborn of his flock**" He gave the “Best of the Best”

*We are to give to God sacrificially*
Jesus in Genesis

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the only begotten who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1John 4:9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
We Should Give God...

- Our BEST
- Our FIRST
- Our SACRIFICES