



Living On Purpose

“OVERCOMING YOUR GAIN EXPERIENCE”

“I sought my soul but my soul I could not see. I sought my God but he eluded me. I sought my brother and I found all three.”-

-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

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Questions to Consider:

1. What brother or sister have you lost connection with?
2. Is God calling you to reconciliation?
3. How are you finding God in moments of isolation and in moments with your family?



Review

- We should not try to vindicate the characters of the text to quickly
- The Good news of Genesis is that God can renew and save no matter how the story unfolds.
- God is always trying to Initiate Blessing
- God is presented as being supreme and unlimited. This is a departure from the ancient Mediterranean religious culture.



Spiritual Lessons From Last Week

•We are co-creators with God (You can co-create Good with God) You can create against God's will for your life.

•The Principal of creating never changes for God or for you.

•God is speaking before the foundations of the world. When no one was able to listen, God was organizing the world with you on God's mind

•Naming and re-naming things in your life

•We are made in the image of God



Biblical Sources

The Yahwist (J)

The Elohist (E)

The Deuteronomist (D)

The Priestly (P)



Overcoming Your Cain Experience

What do we know about Cain?

How do we feel about Cain?

How does God respond to Cain?



Overcoming Your Cain Experience

1. God is asking us:

- Where is our brother and our Sister?

God is trying to make the invisible persons of society be made known

2. Your Offering must be made in faith.
Isaiah 1:11. 13, 16-17

3. We must humble ourselves and ask why

4. God is still making provision in your mistakes

