



Pastor's Message

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We're all well acquainted with the story in the Book of Genesis of Cain and Abel. One of the basic lessons of the story is the necessity of accepting responsibility for our trespasses.

The acceptance of responsibility for the wrong which may have done to someone, absolutely indicates a person's inner strength. Cain did not have inner strength. Although physically capable of killing Abel, he was powerless in accepting responsibility of the grave sin he executed.

We should "man-up" when we are guilty, especially if our behavior is gravely immoral. In actuality, evil actions, minor or major, are never truly hidden. God sees and hears all that is happening.

Remember the advice of Benjamin Franklin, if you are in the wrong. "Never ruin an apology with an excuse." Excuses are just a means for a person to worm his/her way out of apologizing for what he/she has sinfully done to someone.

Cain was not able to do the right thing. If the time arrives for you to take responsibility for the trespassing into another person's life by your sinful word and/or action, make no excuses. Just muster your strength, be able to accept responsibility for it, thereafter sincerely apologize.

If you do, then mighty is your will to do what is right, after the weakness of your doing wrong!

Peace,
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