

Message: Day 3: Hatred towards your brother and neighbour

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Hymn: Wonder working power in the blood

1 John 4:7-8 KJV Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. [8] He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

1 John 3:14-15 KJV We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. [15] Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

Genesis 4:1-13 KJV And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. [2] And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. [3] And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. [4] And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: [5] But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell. [6] And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? [7] If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him. [8] And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. [9] And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? [10] And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground. [11] And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; [12] When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth. [13] And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear.

Another stumbling **block** to prayers is hatred towards your brother and neighbour. According to the scripture above, Cain hated Abel because his offering was accepted. Hatred will lead to shedding of blood and he that shed blood cannot see the face of God.

What are those things that can cause hatred?

- Rejection
- Stagnancy
- Failure

I'm praying that the Lord will uproot hatred from your life in the name of Jesus.

Prayer

1. Glorious, beautiful and excellent father I thank you for you are good and your mercy endureth forever accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. Merciful father I pray thee pardon my iniquities, cleanse all my unrighteousness and create in me a new heart in the name of Jesus.
3. Fill me afresh O Lord with Holy Ghost and fire in the name of Jesus
4. Uproot the tree of bitterness and hatred from my life in the base of Jesus.
5. Plant the tree of agape love in me in the name of Jesus.