WALKING WITH GOD

Genesis 4:25-5:27

The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the needs of their unique group.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- How far back can you trace your family tree? What do you know about your grandparents? Your great-grandparents?
- As far as you know, are you the first Christ-follower in your family, or are there several generations of Christians in your genealogy?
- · How has the spiritual legacy (or lack thereof) of your ancestors impacted your life?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES) *Intro:*

• Read Genesis 4:25-5:27. This week's passage traces the family tree of evil Cain and godly Seth. On Sunday morning, Pastor Pat shared **two responses to revival**. What is your **one thing** from Sunday? What stuck out to you about what you heard (a new idea, an application, a challenge, a question, or a new way of thinking)?

#1 - When God revives His people they call upon Him as true worshippers (Genesis 4:25-26)

- A. Calling upon the Lord means to proclaim our desperation for Him. It involves crying out to Him because we are totally helpless on our own.
 - A. Try to put yourself in Adam and Eve's shoes. Describe how you might feel after the events of Genesis 3 and 4.
 - B. If you have children, have you ever found yourself crying out to God in desperation for your kids? Describe that time in your life. What has God taught you through that experience?
- B. Our core value of worship states: God alone rules my world, so I will point to Him in everything I do.
 - A. When was the last time you truly worshipped by acknowledging your desperate need for God?
 - B. As a Cell Group, imagine out loud what true revival might look like in our church, in our Cell Group, in our own lives, etc.

#2 - When God revives His people they walk with Him as true followers (Genesis 5:21-24)

- A. In ancient times, truth was passed down through the telling of stories. In fact, it's possible that Adam shared stories directly with Methuselah, who shared those stories with Noah, and so on.
 - A. Who are some of the godly people that have passed truth along to you? How did they do that?
 - B. Who are you intentionally passing truth along to?
- B. To walk with God as a true follower means to live to please Him just like Jesus did (John 8:29).
 - A. A disciple of Jesus is someone who follows Him in order to learn to be more like Him. How are you more like Jesus than you were 3 months ago? 6 months ago?
 - B. Like Enoch, disciples follow God with intimacy <u>and</u> intensity (Hebrews 11:5 and Jude 14-15). What might it look like this week if you pursued intimacy with God, while still following Him with intensity?

PRAY WITH EACH OTHER (5-15 MINUTES)

• Do you long for God to revive His Church? Then call upon Him in desperation and walk with Him in intimacy and intensity.

