

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH****Genesis 1-11*****“What God Wants”***

**INTRO:** *In today’s study, we follow the first family after their expulsion from the Garden. In the offerings of their offspring, we learn another foundational truth: What is it that God **really** wants from us?*

**I. God deserves our \_\_\_\_\_ but desires our \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-5a).** *God certainly deserves our worship, but what He **really** wants is our **hearts**.*

**II. Anything less than \_\_\_\_\_ exposes us to unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_ (4:5b-16).** *God sought Cain’s repentance, yet Cain rejected God’s warning and later rejected God’s grace. His actions teach us two things:*

**A. Heartless worship allows \_\_\_\_\_ access into our life.** *Unhealthy attitudes lead to unhealthy actions.*

**B. Heartless worship incurs divine \_\_\_\_\_.** *A proper response to God after sin is critical.*

**III. To avoid unnecessary pain, perform a “\_\_\_\_\_” check on your \_\_\_\_\_.** *Ask yourself these four diagnostic questions prior to arriving for worship next week.*

**A. \_\_\_\_\_.**

**B. \_\_\_\_\_.**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_.**

**D. \_\_\_\_\_.**