

SIN LIES AT THE DOOR

Genesis 4:3-7

INTRO:

- A. Sin was near to Cain because of his anger.
- B. Are you ruling over sin and temptation?

I. TEMPTED TO SIN

- A. Cain was angry. Genesis 4:4-5; Ephesians 4:26-27
 - 1. Put off anger. Colossians 3:8-10
- B. Temptation is not sin. Hebrews 4:14-15
- C. It begins in the heart. Matthew 15:18-20
 - 1. From our desires. James 1:13-15

II. SATAN WANTS YOU

- A. To sift you. Luke 22:31
- B. It's desire is for you. Genesis 4:7
 - 1. Sin is of the devil. I John 3:7-8, 4
- C. The way of disobedience. Ephesians 2:1-3
- D. The wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23
 - 1. Everlasting destruction. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
- E. All have sinned. Romans 3:9-12, 23

III. RULE OVER SIN

- A. Jesus is our hope. I John 2:1-2; Ephesians 1:7
- B. Rule over sin. Genesis 4:7; Romans 6:11-14
- C. Make no provision. Romans 13:13-14
 - 1. Run, like Joseph. Genesis 39:6-12
- D. Find the way of escape. I Corinthians 10:13

CONCLUSION:

- A. Sin lies at the door. Temptation is all around us.
- B. And while it is not a sin to be tempted the danger is very real.
- C. Are you ruling over sin? Are you looking for the way of escape?
- D. Have you trusted in Jesus' blood to wash you?