

# You Can't Do Enough

## Genesis 4:1-16

### Introduction:

- \* God wants you to have “abundant life” - John 10:10
- \* Grace Walk Principle #1  
“Improving your behavior will not give you victory in the Christian life.”
- \* Note: Cain did not learn the lesson of his parents.
- \* The opposite of the Grace Walk is the Guilt Walk.

### I. An Unacceptable \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-7)

- A. A Human \_\_\_\_\_ to Replace the Word of God (v. 1-2)  
The Way of Cain or the Way of Christ?
- B. A Human \_\_\_\_\_ to Replace the Work of Christ (v. 3-4)  
Cain's problem was not laziness or lack of effort.
- C. A Human \_\_\_\_\_ to Replace the Witness of the Spirit (v. 5-7)  
“I've done my very best” is very personally gratifying.  
Our best is NEVER enough.

### II. An Undeniable \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-9)

- A. He \_\_\_\_\_ His Supposed Competition (v. 8)  
Every other aspect of life is “performance based acceptance.”
- B. He \_\_\_\_\_ His Sinful Crime (v. 9)  
The only thing Cain learned from Mom and Dad . . . cover up your mistakes.

### III. An Unbearable \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10-16) Results of a performance based life . . .

- A. Marked by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-12)  
“restless wanderer” - no direction, no purpose.
- B. Marked by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-15)  
Life is simply too much to bear!
- C. Marked by Broken \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16)  
We are saved by grace . . . we must also live by grace.

**It's Not in Trying But in Trusting!**