



## Hebrews 11:4 NIV

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By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.



## Genesis 3:7 NIV

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Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



## Genesis 3:21 NIV

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The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Previous Scripture: Genesis 3:7;

Hebrews 11:4



## Hebrews 11:1-2 NIV

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1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

2 This is what the ancients were commended for.



## Genesis 4:1-5 NIV

1 Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.” 2 Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. 3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. 4 And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, 5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

**Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-2;**

**Genesis 3:21; Genesis 3:7**



## Genesis 4:6-7 NIV

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6 Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? 7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-2;

Genesis 3:21; Genesis 3:7



# I. Be Mindful of What We Bring to Worship



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Hebrews 9:22 NIV

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In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.





II. Be Mindful That  
God is Watching Us Worship  
Hebrews 11:4b NIV



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## II. Be Mindful That God is Watching Us Worship Mark 12:41-44 NIV



41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

**Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:4b;**

**Hebrews 9:22; Hebrews 11:4a**



## II. Be Mindful That God is Watching Us Worship



1 John 1:7 NIV

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But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.



## II. Be Mindful That God is Watching Us Worship Hebrews 10:10-14 NIV



10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. 14 For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

**Previous Scripture: 1 John 1:7;**

**Mark 12:41-44; Hebrews 11:4b**



## II. Be Mindful That God is Watching Us Worship Romans 4:4-5 NIV



- 4 Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation.
- 5 However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 10:10-14;

1 John 1:7; Mark 12:41-44



## II. Be Mindful That God is Watching Us Worship John 4:23 NIV



Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.



III. Be Mindful That  
Our Faith Speaks  
Louder Than Our Words  
Hebrews 11:4c NIV



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**III. Be Mindful That**  
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**1 John 3:10-12 NIV**



10 This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. 11 For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. 12 Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous.

**Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:4c;**

**John 4:23; Romans 4:4-5**