

Series: The Not So Perfect Christmas...

Theme: Gift

Scripture: Genesis 4:3-5

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† *The perfect _____ becomes “not so perfect” when our attitude isn’t right.*

† *Our scripture lesson today is the story of two brothers, Cain and Abel.*

- *_____ was a grain farmer...*
- *_____ was a livestock farmer...*
- *Both brought a gift to _____...*

† *Genesis 4:3-5 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. [4] But Abel brought fat portions from the _____ of his flock. The LORD looked with _____ on Abel and his offering, [5] but on Cain and his offering he _____ look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.*

† *What’s the difference between the two gifts?*

- *Abel’s gift recognizes that _____ he has is a gift from God.*
- *Cain’s gift seems to be almost an “after _____”.*

† *In God’s eyes the best gifts aren’t about the gifts, as much as it is about the _____, or lack thereof, that went into it!*