

wok blong lukoat long brata mo sista blong yumi?"

Gen 4:9-10

9 And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? 10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

Offering, jealousy
Background

V 8 Nao wen dei, ken I talem long brata blong hem se, "Ei, yumitufela I go long garen." No taem tufela I go stap long garen, hem I girap, I kilim brata ya bilong hem I ded.

V9 Nao biae, Hae God I askem long hem se, "?Wehem brata bilong yu, Ebel?" Be Kem I talem se, "Mi no save. ?Yu ting se I wok blong mi blong lukoat long brata blong mi?"

V10 Nao hae God I tok long hem, I talem se, " Ken. ? Wanem samting ya we yu yu mekem? !Yu lesin! Brata bilong yu I ded finis. Blad blong hem I ron I go long graon, mo blad ye I stap krae long me yet blong mi stretem samting ya.

The voice of the crying blood showed that some one had done the wrong thing.

We DO have a responsibility for our brothers and sisters. Not just the pastor or leader, everybody!

OFFENCES:

Matt 18:6-7

6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Kasem bigfala panis

7 Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

We must be careful of our attitude, actions and words around other Christians. The Bible says if we offend one of them.... IF YOU STOP SOMEONE COMING TO CHURCH, it would be better that a millstone was hung around your neck.

We must feel responsibility for our actions. If we offend.....THEIR BLOOD IS ON OUR HANDS. We WILL give an account for every idle word.

Matt 12:36

36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Mi mi talem long yufela. Long lasdei ya we God baebae I jajem olgeta man long hem, ol mam ol I mas talemaot long hmem, from wanem oli bin talem ol tok olibaot.

You think it's just baptism.

LITTLE ONES: That could be YOUR CHILDREN. How many children are not living for God today because of everything they heard their parents say against the pastor, SS teachers, etc. Complaining about the way things are done. LITTLE EARS ARE LISTERNING! You need to be DROWNED.

** The greatest challenge of the church is above and beyond just winning the lost. Our challenge is KEEPING those souls saved once they are in. Look at someone and say. IT IS YOUR JOB TO KEEP THEM IN CHURCH> The pastor can do it all correctly, but if the church is not warm and friendly and talks nice WE WILL LOOSE EVERYONE THAT WE WIN.

God will not trust us with more souls if we do not LOVE them.

IT IS strong sign of immaturity when you cannot have more than one friend at a time. A STRONG CHRISTIAN CHURCH SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPEN IT'S HEART AND LOVE EVERYONE. PRAY THAT GOD WILL HELP US LOVE MORE. It's silly, childish and sin. That kind of spirit will drive people away from the church. EVERYBODY should be friends with EVERYBODY.

We can fast, sing, preach and pray, BUT IF WE DO NOT LOVE, we will not reach people.

OSTRICH

Job 39:13-17

13 Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

14 Which leaveth her eggs in the earth, and warmeth them in dust, Ostrij ya, fasin bilong hem oltaem hem I stap putum eg blong hem long graon nomoa.

15 And forgetteth that the foot may crush them, or that the wild beast may break them. Hem I no save tingbaot we wael anamol I save purumbut long ol eg ya, I save brekem olgeta, mo wan narafela samting I save smasem olgeta.

16 She is hardened against her young ones, as though they were not hers: Hem I stap maekem olsem from we ol eg ya I no blong hem, her labour is in vain without fear;

17 Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, Hem I stap maekem olsem from we mi mi no mkeem hem I waes. neither hath he imparted to her understanding. mi no mekem hem I gat hed.

Ostrich is clueless and brainless.
Re-iterate

GOD HAS DEPRIVED HER OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING.

WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH??????????

New folk must not be resented, rejected, or made to feel like they are intruders.

IF THERE IS ONE NEW PERSON, it's everybody's job to shake their hands and make them feel welcome. DRUNK, PROSTITUTE need to be in this church. They are people Jesus died for. That's good enough to let them come to church.

WE ARE NOT IN HEAVEN TODAY because Jesus loves lost people. When church is over, don't run to your friends to say hello, FIND THE VISITORS.

We are to be CONFIRMERS of the goodness of God, church, people of God, and Christian community. NOT judges, accusers, complainers and condemners. DONT talk against others, encourage and love people and talk about the GOODNESS OF GOD.

WHAT DO NEW PEOPLE NEED?????
FORGIVENESS.

A REAL CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO KNOWS BAD STUFF ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE BUT DOES NOT GOSSIP.

Prov 6:16

16 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

Fasin bilong gaiman insaet long kot,

Mo FASIN BLONG MEKEM OL FREN OLI HAREM NOGUT, OLI SERAOT.

There is nothing more dangerous than what comes out of our mouths.

Matt 12:36-37

36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Baebae hem I save jajem yufala long ol tok bilong yufela, se yufela I stret man, no yufela I man nogut.

The items above will negate preaching, choir, program, prayer and everything that the church does.

By this shall ALL men know that ye are my disciples, IF you have love one for another.

We must treat everybody like we would be treated.

One BLOOD< NAME< FATHER< ETERNITY.

Jesus LOVES the lost sheep. Matt 18: 10 - 11 He left 99 and went to look for the one!!!

William booths dream.

PRICE IS CHANGE.

Every new family ADDS A new dimension to a church. The personality of the church changes. People contribute like ingredients in a recipe. THE ONLY THINGS THAT DON'T CHANGE ARE IN A CEMETERY (Harold Wilson PM England).