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# D-GROUP LEADERS GUIDE

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**OUR TEXT:** Hebrews 11:4

*“By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain...”*

**GOAL FOR THE NIGHT:** Our goal for the mid-week series is changing a bit! So far we have clearly been trying to simply encourage, comfort and bring hope in today’s difficult world. While we still want to supply these things through God’s word, we now want to add to that an element of **“challenge”**. Yes, we want to challenge God’s people to respond to today’s troubles with steadfast and aggressive faith.

Our current “Unmoved” series is called, **“The Faith that Pleases God”**. It’s a line-by-line study of **Hebrews 11**. This chapter gives God’s people the best possible idea of what God-pleasing faith actually looks like as it’s lived out in times of hardship by God’s people.

**HELP TO GET THINGS GOING:** After watching tonight’s devotional together, here are some questions you can ask your group to get things going. As a good leader, don’t be afraid to call on people to answer, that way the quiet ones get a chance to engage, and the talkative ones don’t get the chance to dominate.

**Q:** After listening to tonight’s devotional, do you agree that our churches today could actually contain a number of people, who regularly attend and even get involved, who have not yet truly responded to the gospel? Do you think that is true of Crossroads also? And if so, is there anything a church like Crossroads could do to change that likelihood?

**Q:** We are beginning to see the gospel message develop very early in Genesis; that message being that a man must come to God through the death of an innocent sacrifice. Can you think of other places in the Old Testament where that same gospel message is seen or revealed?

**OTHER THOUGHTS:** There is a great contrast between how Cain approached God and how Abel approached God. Maybe you know some in your life who are like Cain. They think they have God in their life but they don’t want anything to do with Jesus, the perfect sacrifice. Tonight would be a great night to pray for any family members or friends who have not yet come to God through faith in Christ. Why not spend the last 15 or 20 minutes of the night breaking your group up into smaller groups or two or three (probably men with men and women with women) and have them intercede for those, asking God to mercifully reveal Christ to them!