Genesis 4
The Story of Cain and Abel

*10 commandments he gave Moses-he revealed instructions

*the vision was written

*through Jesus, the vision was manifested

- I. Pursuing his image
- 2. Pursuing his voice
- 3. Now we are pursuing his relationship

Genesis 4:26

"then men began to call upon the name of the Lord"

He established his plan for relationship through the story of Cain and Abel

He also teaches, through his plan for relationship, his plan for provision Activating hearing his voice through faith- by hearing, and by hearing we see

Eve was deceived because she allowed herself to be interested in a seeing a sign and not hearing the voice of God

God is present

Revelations
Chapter 1-3

7 churches in Asia7 Spirits before his throne7 golden candlesticks7 stars in his right hand

We see the downfall of not daily pursuing a relationship with God.
7 Golden candlesticks=7 churches

7 stars= angels of the 7 churches to whom the letters were written

7 churches

Ephesus- Rev 2:1 Smyrna- Rev 2:8 Pergamos- Rev 2:12 Thyatira- Rev 2:18 Sardis- Rev 3:1 Philadelphia- Rev 3:7 Laodicea- Rev 3:14

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Alpha & Omega

aspects of God

Aleph-tav = the signature of Christ The infiniteness, oneness of God, of His revelation and presence in the world, He who came before all else and will

remain, the truth in the hidden

Altar

Rev 3:20- "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice". Altar-a place of slaughter, sacrifice, focus, fire, heat It is the place where we broken down, layer upon layer, before God

We should learn to hear what the Lord is saying, remember our first works, our first love, responding to his grace, in action, where we pursue a steadfast commitment to God.