



What Would you Kill For? *The Sixth Commandment*

Introduction:

- A transition to the second table
- Sanctity of human life
- A culture of death

1. This command teaches us to _____ life

2. This command doesn't rule out all _____

3. This command establishes _____ from the image of _____

4. This command hits closer to _____ than we want to _____

-Deciphering Jesus' _____

-Determining the _____ of murder

-Defending _____ by _____ people

Conclusions & Applications:

Day One

Read: Joshua 13
Discuss:
Learn: Revelation 4:11
Praise: *An attribute of God*
Pray: *Missionaries*

Day Two

Read: Mark 11:1-14
Discuss:
Learn: Revelation 4:11
Praise:
Pray: *Salvation of others*

Day Three

Read: Mark 11:15-33
Discuss:
Learn: Revelation 4:11
Praise: *Salvation*
Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Day Four

Read: Psalm 29
Discuss:
Learn: Revelation 4:11
Praise: *God's creation*
Pray: *Government and military*

Day Five

Read: Hebrews 12
Discuss:
Learn: Revelation 4:11
Praise: *God's provision*
Pray: *Friends and family*

Acts 2:42 Community Group

Study Questions

For the week of January 23, 2011

Getting Started:

1. Has someone ever said something negative about you that has stuck with you? How did you respond?

Into the Bible:

2. According to Genesis 9:6, why is murder wrong

In Matthew 5, Jesus is teaching truths about the kingdom of God. In verses 21-48, Jesus walks through the law contrasting the original intent of the law with the modern perversion of the law. Read Matthew 5:21-26 for the following questions.

3. How does it seem that the Jews had perverted the 6th commandment? (Hint: what was the punishment feared in v. 21b?)

4. Why does God take hateful attitudes and speech as seriously as He does murder?

5. Put verses 23-24 into a modern setting. Has this ever happened to you?

6. In your own words summarize how murder was presented in today's message.

7. Have you ever felt hatred towards a person? If given the right circumstances, could you ever see it leading to murder?

8. How does loving God, and then loving others keep us insulated from the root of murder?

9. Though a Christian may claim to believe in the sanctity of human life, how does failing to love people negate that claim?

10. Why is it critical to teach our children the importance of loving people? How can you tell when people haven't been taught this principle?

11. As Christians, what practical things can we do to support the sanctity of human life?

Prayer Requests:

Application: