- 7. What right does this commandment protect?
- 8. What social or cultural norms do this commandment specifically challenge?
- 9. Is there something from the message you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

Response – Making it Practical

- 1. Did this study give you a new appreciation for the relevancy of this commandment for your own life?
- 2. What is the one lesson from this study that you can implement into your life today?



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Do Not Murder

Life Group Study Notes

Statistically, this is likely the least broken commandment. But is that true? What does the Bible regard as murder and how should it inform us on issues like capital punishment and abortion?



In this message, we look at the sixth commandment, and discover how it informs our understanding of what it means to be human.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?



Study Based on Exodus 20:13

- 1. What was the major takeaway for you from last week's study?
- 2. What is the distinction between murder and killing? In your mind, is there such a thing as a just war, or a particular circumstance that would warrant capital punishment?
- 3. God places a high value on _____? (Gen 4; 9:5-6; Ex 20:13)
 - a. We are created in _____ (Gen 1:26-27; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

- 4. What does this commandment NOT include? Discuss the potential reasons.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - C. _____
- 5. What does this commandment mean?
 - a. We are called to _____
 - b. We move towards _____

6. Read Matthew 5:21-22 and discuss the ways in which Jesus reframes this commandment.