

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

Genesis 8:20-9:6

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. HUMAN LIFE IS VALUABLE
2. HUMAN LIFE IS UNIQUE
3. HUMAN LIFE IS BROKEN
4. HUMAN LIFE NEEDS A HERO

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. The positive counterpart to "You shall not murder" is that you should promote, value and treasure human life. Who are some people in your life that you have seen exemplify what it means to promote, value and treasure all human life?
3. Every single person is made in the image of God. The rest of creation is like an artists' masterpieces but humans are like the children of the artist. What is unique about this Biblical view of human life compared to other popular views in our culture? What are some implications of humans having this unique place in creation?
4. Human life is broken. All through history we can see example after example of people dehumanizing others as a means by which they can excuse treating them as less than human. What are some ways this is happening in our world today? What types of people are the easiest for you to dehumanize in your heart and mind? How do we change?
5. It is easy to think that the way you use your material body has no effect on your soul. Do you agree or disagree with this idea? Why?
6. If you are a follower of Jesus you are called and equipped to care for all of human life, especially the most vulnerable. What opportunities has God given you to care for others? What are some ways God has uniquely equipped you to accomplish this calling?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Jesus clothed himself in humanity, identified with the most vulnerable, least valued people of His day and was unjustly murdered on our behalf. He alone is the foundation of all our efforts to promote, value and treasure life.