



Reflection Questions

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The Decalogue – Life is Precious

Exodus 20:13

The sixth commandment emphasizes the sacredness and value of human life. How should Christians live lives highlighting the need for humility, respect, and the active pursuit of preserving and defending life?

Reflection Questions:

1. How does Pastor Derek distinguish between the killing of animals and the taking of human life in relation to the sixth commandment?
2. What are some of the different attitudes of the heart that can lead to the violation of the sixth commandment? How do they manifest in our everyday lives?
3. In what ways does our culture's devaluation of human life contribute to the violation of the sixth commandment?
4. How does the biblical concept of love, as described in 1 Corinthians 13, relate to our understanding and obedience of the sixth commandment?
5. What role does humility play in our relationships with others, particularly in relation to the sixth commandment?
6. Why is it important for Christians to actively seek to preserve and defend life, in addition to abstaining from taking innocent life?
7. How does the example of Jesus, who extended forgiveness even to those who murdered Him, challenge and inspire us to live out the sixth commandment in our own lives?
8. Discuss the different forms of anger and hatred that can lead to the violation of the sixth commandment. How can we seek to overcome these attitudes in our own hearts?
9. Reflect on the message's call to examine our own hearts and seek forgiveness for any violations of the sixth commandment. How can we experience the hope and redemption offered through Christ's sacrifice?