



Clearwater Community Church

THE THREAD

Weaving Sunday's message through your week

Discussion Questions:

1. What is meant and not meant by the commandment “do not kill” in the OT? Consider the following verses in formulating your response: Exodus 20:13; Genesis 9:3–6; Exodus 22:2; Deut. 19:5; 2 Sam. 12:9; 1 Kings 21:19).
2. How does Jesus reinterpret/apply the commandment to his followers in Matthew 5:21–26?
3. Discuss ways in which we can resist anger. Is all anger wrong?
4. Have you ever had to reconcile with a fellow believer? If so, share your experience. Why do we struggle with doing this today?

Date:

March 19, 2018

Theme:

Sixth Commandment: “Do Not Kill”

Passage:

Exodus 20:13

The OT understanding of the commandment

What “Do not kill” meant

What “Do not kill” didn’t mean

Jesus’ Application of the commandment for his followers (Matt. 5:21–26)

The spiritual motivation: anger and hatred (21–23)

The remedy: reconciliation (24–26)

Main Idea: As God’s holy people, we must resist the temptation to harbor anger and hatred toward others by seeking reconciliation quickly.

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