

**The Sixth Commandment: Love People by Protecting Them**

Exodus 20:13

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“You shall not murder.”

–Exodus 20:13

**Review for Parents**

1. Thesis: The best way to help your children lay the foundation for their future happiness is to rightly understand and properly obey the Ten Commandments.
2. The convicting use of the Law: *Before* we are saved, the Ten Commandments help us diagnose our guilt and feel our need for a Savior, leading us to the cure of the cross.
3. Principle: The good news will never be good to us unless the bad news is very real to us.
4. The teaching use of the Law: *After* we are saved, the Ten Commandments help us know how to please God for our happiness and his glory.
5. Principle: God does not love us because we keep the Ten Commandments proficiently. We keep the Ten Commandments because God loves us unconditionally.
6. Principle: The Ten Commandments have never been, and can never be, a way to earn heaven.

**Three Ways to Break the Sixth Commandment and Ruin Your Happiness**

1. Violent attacks that harm someone's \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Verbal attacks that wound someone's \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Vicious desires to destroy someone's \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Three Ways to Keep the Sixth Commandment and Find Happiness in Jesus**

1. Follow Jesus' example of protecting people with your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Follow Jesus' example of protecting people with your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Follow Jesus' example of protecting people in your \_\_\_\_\_.