

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What games did you play as a kid? Were you a stickler to play by the rules? What happened if someone wanted to change the rules after the game began?
2. Why does God give us the “Perfect 10” (aka 10 commandments)?
3. Read Exodus 20:13. What does God mean when He says, “You shall not murder”? How is murder possibly different than killing?
4. Read Genesis 1:26; 2:7. What sets human life apart from all other forms of life? Why does it matter that we were made in the image of God?
5. How does the belief that God created us (Psalm 139:15,16) affect a Christian’s world-view? React to the truth that God created you in the womb with a purpose/plan for your life!
6. Evaluate Pastor Chris’ statement that “murdering a human being made in the Image of God is tantamount to an attack upon God Himself.”
7. Do you think the taking of a human life is ever okay (eg. in self-defense; a “just” war; protecting someone; capital punishment; etc.)?
8. What are some of the ways that we need to aggressively defend life in our society?
9. Read Matthew 5:21-24. When does Jesus say that we are guilty of murder? What does it look like to come unhinged in anger?
10. Why would God give such a harsh punishment for us being angry with someone (see verse 21)?
11. What is the antidote for a murderous heart (see verses 23,24)?
12. What one thing can you do to value life this week?



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Exodus 20:13

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