

Sermon Readings: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-22
Sermon Title: How To Kill Murder

BULLETIN:

Question: What EXACTLY does this command forbid?

(Exodus 22:2; Genesis 14:14-15; Luke 3:14; Genesis 9:6; Matthew 21:12-14)

What the Command DOES Forbid

1. Murder (Exodus 20:13; Numbers 35; Genesis 4:6-8)

2. Trivializing Human Life.

(Exodus 21:28-29; James 5:1-6)

3. A Heart of Murder

(Matthew 5:21-22; Exodus 20:3-17)

Four Exhortations to Poison the Roots of Murder:

1. Know the Gospel

2. Know how to say “I’m sorry” and “I forgive you.”

3. Practice gratitude.

4. Be merciless to your own pride.

(1 John 3:10, 14-17, 23; 4:7-8, 11, 20-21)

QUOTE:

“Brother, if any man thinks ill of you, do not be angry with him; for you are worse than he thinks you to be. If he charges you falsely on some point, yet be satisfied, for if he knew you better he might change the accusation, and you would be no gainer by the correction. If you have your moral portrait painted, and it is ugly, be satisfied; for it only needs a few blacker touches, and it would be still nearer the truth.”