



## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

February 1, 2026

Exodus 20:13

The Sixth Commandment

1. The pastor explains that the sixth commandment 'You shall not murder' goes beyond just physical killing. How does Jesus expand this commandment in Matthew 5:21-22 to include anger and harsh words? When was the last time you let anger control your words or actions, and how could you have handled that situation differently in light of Jesus's teaching?
2. Why does the pastor emphasize that this commandment is specifically about murder rather than all killing? What are some examples he gives of justified taking of life according to Scripture?
3. The sermon discusses how Genesis 9:6 provides the foundational reason for the sanctity of human life. What is this reason, and how should it impact how Christians treat all people? In what ways might you need to adjust how you view or treat others knowing they are made in God's image?
4. According to the sermon, what role does humility play in maintaining healthy relationships and proper worship of God? Is there someone in your life you need to reconcile with, and what specific steps could you take this week to begin that process?
5. The sermon identifies four specific ways this commandment applies today: murder, suicide, abortion, and euthanasia. Why does the pastor say Christians should oppose these based on this commandment? How can Christians effectively advocate for the sanctity of life in our culture while showing compassion to those who disagree?