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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.*

### Family Values Week 6 – Do Not Murder

**Ice-Breaker** – What makes human beings the most unique members of God’s creation?

Was there a main idea that stood out to you in this week’s message?

What value do you believe God places on human life? Can you provide biblical support for your answer? Why is murder so offensive to God?

How would it change your view of others, if you perceived every single person you meet as an image-bearer of Almighty God?

#### **READ: Exodus 20:13**

What are some of the ways people try to justify breaking this Commandment today?

Does murder differ from killing? If so, how?

#### **READ: Matthew 5:21-22**

What does Jesus say is at the heart of disobedience to the sixth Commandment? How does Jesus add to this Commandment?

What might cause a person to think about suicide? How would you counsel someone who was contemplating this irreversible decision?

When, if ever, is it right to end a life in order to end their pain?

How should Christians respond to those who feel justified in violating this Command?

How does obedience to the sixth commandment make a difference in your life today?

How can you restate this commandment positively, as a freedom?

**God said, "You shall not murder." - Exodus 20:13**

**Jesus said, "If you are angry...you are in danger of judgment." - Matthew 5:22**

**Closing thought:** God values all human life and He expects us to do the same.