

Sixth Commandment

Thou shall not Murder

Key Verse

Don't murder

Exodus 20:13

Discovery questions:

1. What are the reasons for the prevalence of the sin of murder in the society we live?
2. What are the sources of Man's anger? What are the ways to over come anger?
3. What are the things that provoke people to kill others?
4. How to achieve a society that perfectly secure in terms of violence?

Set-1 Murder is a Capital Sin

Supporting Verses and Discovery questions

Leviticus 24:17-21; Numbers 35:11; Genesis 9:5-6; Exodus 21:12-14;
Deuteronomy 27:25; Numbers 35:11-34 Matthew 5:38-42

1. What should be done to anyone takes the life of a human being? What are the instructions to implement in this regard toward such person? Why? (Leviticus 24:17-21; Genesis 9:5-6 Exodus 21:12)
2. What should be done to anyone who injures other? What are the instructions to implement in this regard toward such person? Why? (Leviticus 24:17-21; Genesis 9:5-6)
3. What are the cities of refuge? What are the purposes to select these cities?(Numbers 35:11)
4. What are the specific instructions are to be followed in dealing with the a person who kills somebody unintentionally?(Numbers 35:11-34, Exodus 21:12)
5. What comes upon a person who accepts a bribe to kill an innocent person?(Deuteronomy 27:25)
6. "You have heard that it was said "Eye for eye and tooth for tooth." But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who ask you and do not turn a way from

- the one who wants to borrow from you' -How do you understand these words of Jesus? What does it mean to you? (Matthew 5:38-42)
7. What is the antidote to anger prescribed by Lord Jesus?(Matthew 5:38-42)

Set-2 Envy leads to murder

Supporting Verses and Discovery questions

Mark 15:9	Job 5:2	James 3:16-16	Psalms l 37:1, 73:3	I Timothy 6:4,
Proverbs 3:31, 14:30	23:17, 24:1-19;		Romans 13:13,	Exodus 20:17
I Corinthians 3:3, 13:4;	II Corinthians 12:20,	Roman 13:9		Acts 5:17,
I Peter 2:1,	Numbers 11:29	Gal 5:21, 26,		Acts 7:9

- (1) What should be your attitude toward your neighbor?(Exodus 20:17)
- (2) What is the thing that slays the simple? (Job 5:2)
- (3) What are the causes for the prevalence of disorder and every evil practice in the human society? (James 3:16)
- (4) What made the chief priests to hand over Jesus into the hands of Pilate?(Mark 15:9)
- (5) What rots the bones of a person? (Proverbs 14:30)
- (6) What is the antidote to envy? (Romans 13:9-10)
- (7) What are the Scriptural instructions of dealing with the anger/revenge? (Romans 12:17-21)
- (8) Why the high priest and all his associates who were members of the party of the Sadducees were filled jealousy over Apostles? What was the result?(Acts 5:17)

Set-3 Be angry and sin not

Supporting Verses and Discovery questions

Mark 3:5	James 1:19-20	Colossians 3:8, 21	Ephesians 4:26-27
Matthew 5:19-21	Psalms 37:8	Proverbs 16:32	

- (1) What are the forms/levels of anger? What are the consequences mentioned in Matthew 5:19-21? How do God treat man's anger(various levels)?
- (2) What was Jesus's reaction to Jesus was angry but he healed the sick
- (3) What does the scripture say about "man's anger?"
- (4) What are different conditions under which anger is no sin?
- (5) What must be our attitude toward 'anger'?
- (6) "Don't seek vengeance. Don't bear a grudge; but love your neighbor as yourself for I am Jehovah" does it mean the same what Jesus was intended to teach in Matthew 5:38-42?

Set-4 Things that provoke God's anger

Supporting Verses and Discovery questions

Matthew 23:14-36 Ex 4:14,32:7-14; Romans 1:18; I Chronicles 13:10;
Numbers 11:1,10;12:9;22:22;25:3-4, Numbers 32:10,14
Deut 7:4, 13:12-18; Joshua 7:1,26; II Kings 21:1-16;

1. What are seven things that cause God's anger mentioned in Matthew 23:14-36?
2. What are the twelve other things mentioned in the above scriptures passages that provoke God's anger?

Set-5 Don't Judge Others

Supported Verses and Discovery Questions

Romans 3:23; John 8:3-11; Matthew 7:1-5; Romans 2:1-8; 1Corinthians 2:13-15, 4:5

1. What is the spiritual condition of all people?
2. What did Jesus told when the teachers of the Law and Pharisees and Sadducees persuasively asking Jesus to respond to their question: "Teacher this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?"
3. What was the commandment of Jesus regarding "judging others"?
4. When the Law of Moses permits people to judge others by stoning such women to death why Jesus commands people not to judge others so emphatically?
5. What are the observations of Paul's regarding "judging others"?
6. Based on the above discussion are we allowed to stone our children to death when they rebel and show stubbornness against parents?

Application Journal

Apply to your personal life through your obedience to what God has spoken to you while you finish this lesson for God intended transformation to take place in you.

Use the space below to record your SHARPening activity

Simple -a short activity that can easily be completed this week

Hands-on -an action that goes beyond personal reading and reflection

Additional - a new undertaking, one you are not already doing

Realistic - a commitment that fits into your other priorities

Purposeful -A response of loving obedience to God that reflects His concerns for people and that points them toward His goodness
