



DIGGING DEEPER

Exodus 20v13 – You shall not murder

PLEASE READ – Genesis 4v1-12 / Matthew 5v17-22

GETTING STARTED

Why do some people think this command doesn't apply to them?

What does Jesus have to say about that in Matthew Ch 5?

1) WHY... no murder?

What 2 reasons does the Bible give for this command?

See Genesis 1v26-27...

See Deuteronomy 32v39 / 1 Samuel 2v6 / Job 1v21...

2) WHAT... does the command actually mean?

How does the 6th commandment sit alongside other commands we find in the OT?

Exodus 21v12...

Deuteronomy 20v1-4...

What does the 6th commandment have to say about big societal issues such as abortion, euthanasia and suicide?

Talk about the need for grace as well as truth...

3) WHO... does the command apply to?

What does Jesus have to say in Mt Ch 5v21-22?

What does John have to say in 1 John 3v15?

What do we learn from the first murder in the Bible in Genesis Ch 4v12?

Meditate on the words of Jesus below...

Mt 5v14-15: *“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*