

SERMON SERIES
THE LAW & THE CROSS
"FROM TAKING TO PROTECTING LIFE"

Exodus 20:13

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I. We are all murderers!

"Do not murder"

Abortion:

Euthanasia

Suicide

Jesus: "everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment"

Leviticus 19: *"shall not hate ... take vengeance or bear a grudge"*

Psalms 139:13-14

Romans 13:9

Ephesians 4:26-27, 31

1 John 3:15

"The sixth commandment is speaking about a very specific kind of killing, one that does not serve society, but rather violates society." -J. Douma

"Killing is far more than a sin against our fellow man; it attacks and dishonors the very image of God. Murder is an attack on God Himself."

-J.V. Fesko

II. The Author of Life was murdered for our salvation.

an eye for an eye, a life for a life

**Isaiah 51:17-22 → Jeremiah 25:15 → Revelation 14:10; 16:19 →
1 Corinthians 10:16**

Acts 3:14-15
Hebrews 12:24

III. Jesus changes us to value & protect life.

Confess your sin & weakness.

Pray for Jesus to make you like Jesus.

Titus 2:11-12

“Our neighbor bears the image of God: to use him, abuse or misuse him is to do violence to the person of God who images himself in every human soul.”

- John Calvin