

Sunday, May 21, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

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As we partnered with God this past week to $_$, what did He do? How did He work in and throug
us?	

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EXODUS 20:13

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
- 2. Why does being made in God's image mean that every person has value no matter their abilities, race, ethnicity, or any other category?
- 3. What are ways our world fails to protect, preserve, and to prize life?
- 4. What are ways you are striving to protect, preserve, and to prize life?
- 5. When was a time you may not have seen all life as precious? What changed your mind?
- 6. When Jesus teaches us that commandments are not just about the letter of the law but also the spirit of the law, what does He mean?
- 7. What are ways we may be tempted like the Pharisees to only obey the commandments from an external religious perspective?
- 8. If you've not broken the sixth commandment with your actions, when was a time you were tempted to break this commandment with your attitude/anger toward someone?
- 9. When is anger "righteous" and when is anger "unrighteous"? In which category do you think your anger is most usually located?
- 10. Why is unrighteous anger so dangerous? What have you done, in the power of the Spirit, to put away unrighteous anger in your heart and life?
- 11. How can we strive to not let our anger escalate toward others and to also avoid contributing to anyone else's anger toward us?
- 12. When was a time you were certain you had contributed to someone else being angry? What did you do to pursue reconciliation with this person?

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This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will ______.