

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



Talking about The Ten Commandments

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder (Exodus 20:13).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do our neighbor no bodily harm nor cause any suffering, but help and befriend our neighbor in every bodily need.

67 How do you fail to keep the Fifth Commandment?

I fail to keep this commandment if I take my neighbor's life or if I hate or harm my neighbor in any way.

1 John 3:15 "Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him."



68 How do you injure your neighbor in other ways?

I injure my neighbor when I cause him or her to sin, either by leading him or her astray or by being a bad example.

69 What does God require of you in the Fifth Commandment?

God requires in the Fifth Commandment that I help and befriend my neighbor in every need and treat that neighbor with love and kindness (Luke 10:25-37).

Hebrews 13:15-16 "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

1 John 3:16 "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

