

LG | Group

[Exodus 20:13]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go the Lord in prayer.

- Without looking, what are the first 5 commandments?
- How has your view of honoring your parents changed since our re-discovery of the 5th commandment? If alive, how have you honored your parents in these recent days? If passed, how have you honored your parents in these recent days?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. The 5th commandment is Do Not Murder. What was the first murder in the Bible? How did God react?
2. The 5th commandment is stated in the negative, but how could you state this commandment in the positive? What does "living this commandment in the positive" look like?
3. None of us would say that we are murderers, but how are we participants in glorifying murder?
4. How does our anger and hate contribute to the violation of the 5th commandment?
5. Could our omissions make us participants in murder? [Example: Neglecting those who have great need]
6. In that vein, how might you love your enemies and protect the unborn in a "pro-choice" culture?
7. As we depart this commandment, what do you think is the most important take-away for us, given its context and placement in the 10 commandments?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.