



Study Guide

For Small Groups or Personal Bible Study

WEEK 3: COMMANDMENTS 5 & 6

April 5 and 6, 2008

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

Exodus 20: 12-13

Small Group Warm Up

1. Tell the group a little about your family – the one you grew up in. What were a few things your parents did right when it came to raising you?

Opening Prayer

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Discussion Questions

2. Open your bibles to Exodus 20: 12-13 and read together the two commandments Pastor Ben shared in this week's video
3. The fifth commandment in v. 12 comes with a promise, what is it?
4. We all have ways we feel cared for and loved... What is your "love language"? What would you say are the ways your parents' feel most loved?
5. Look up Job 12:10 and Job 14: 5 in your bibles. What do you see about life? Can you think of any ways in today's world we try to take that control or circumvent God's authority over life?
6. Pastor Ben talked about the sixth commandment being broader than it first seems- that our words or attitudes can "murder". As a group discuss that idea and share an experience if you feel comfortable dealing with words that wound or kill.
7. Come up with a couple of personal action items:
 - Something you can do this week to honor your parents
 - Words of life (rather than words that wound) you can offer someone you care about

Closing Prayer

