

11. Love for Neighbor

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with a promise: that it may go well with you and that you may live a long life on the earth. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Everyone must submit to the governing authorities. For no authority exists except by God, and the authorities that do exist have been established by God. Therefore the one who rebels against the authority is opposing God's institution, and those who oppose will bring judgment on themselves. (Romans 13:1-2)

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Carefully consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls as men who will give an account. Obey them, so that they may do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no benefit to you. (Hebrews 13:7,17)

But Peter and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29)

*We are to _____ and
_____ God's _____:*

1. *In the _____
(_____)*

2. *In the _____
(_____)*

3. *In _____ the

(_____)*

*We are to do this even if they are
_____ or
_____.*

*The only exception is if they command
_____ to do something which
is contrary to God's _____.*

In the Fourth Commandment I remember:



Not listening to God's _____ will make my life less pleasant.



Too often I do commit the sin of not respecting God's _____.



Jesus perfectly honored God's representatives in _____ place.



On the cross, Jesus paid for all of my _____ against the Fourth Commandment.



Now out of thankfulness I want to honor the _____ God has placed over me.

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

But I—I trust in you, O LORD. I say, "You are my God."
My times are in your hand. (Psalm 31:14-15)

In fact, I will hold each animal and each person responsible for your lifeblood. I will hold each man responsible for the life of his brother. (Genesis 9:5)

Certainly, I was guilty when I was born. I was sinful when my mother conceived me. (Psalm 51:5)

Do not be among those who drink too much wine, or those who eat too much meat. (Proverbs 23:20)

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

The only one who has the right to decide when someone's life ends is

_____.

Sins against the Fifth Commandment would include . . .

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But if you do wrong, be afraid, because he does not carry the sword without reason. He is God's servant, a punisher to bring wrath on the wrongdoer. (Romans 13:4)

Soldiers were also asking him, "And what should we do?" He told them, "Do not extort money from anyone by force or false accusations. Be satisfied with your wages." (Luke 3:14)

If a thief is caught breaking in and is struck so that he dies, the one who kills him shall not be guilty of bloodshed. But if this takes place after sunrise, the one who kills him shall be guilty of bloodshed. (Exodus 22:2-3)

*Not all _____
is _____,
such as...*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In the Fifth Commandment I remember:



Harming my or someone else's _____ brings serious consequences.



Too often I do commit the sin of not valuing God's gift of _____.



Jesus perfectly helped and never hurt in _____ place.



On the cross, Jesus paid for all of my _____ against the Fifth Commandment.



Now out of thankfulness I want to care for the _____ God has given me and others.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.

The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him."

The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the LORD God took a rib and closed up the flesh where it had been. The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man. The man said, "Now this one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called "woman," because she was taken out of man. For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will remain united with his wife, and they will become one flesh." (Genesis 2:7,18,21-24)

But Jesus told them, "From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." (Mark 10:5-9)

Marriage is to be held in honor by all, and the marriage bed is to be kept undefiled, for God will judge sexually immoral people and adulterers. (Hebrews 13:4)

Indeed, this is God's will: that you be sanctified, namely, that you keep yourselves away from sexual immorality. He wants each of you to learn to obtain a wife for yourself in a way that is holy and honorable, not in lustful passion like the heathen, who do not know God. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

To be sure, we are taking into consideration what is proper, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of other people. (2 Corinthians 8:21)

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor males who have sex with males, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor the verbally abusive, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And some of you were those types of people. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

God has instituted marriage as the

_____ union of one _____ and one _____.

God has reserved sex for within _____.

All sexual activity outside of marriage, then, is a

_____ against the Sixth Commandment.

Sins against the Sixth Commandment would include ...

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He hates divorce! That is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says. He hates it when a person wears violence as a garment. That is what the LORD of Armies says. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be unfaithful. (Malachi 2:16)

I tell you that whoever divorces his wife, except on the grounds of her sexual immorality, and marries another woman is committing adultery. (Matthew 19:9)

But if the unbeliever leaves, let him leave. The brother or the sister is not bound in such cases, and God has called us to live in peace. (1 Corinthians 7:15)

A wife is bound to her husband for as long as he lives, but if the husband has died, she is free to be married to any man she wishes, only in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 7:39)

But do not let sexual immorality, any kind of impurity, or greed even be mentioned among you, as is proper for saints. Obscenity, foolish talk, and coarse joking are also out of place. Instead, give thanks. (Ephesians 5:3-4)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ but I tell you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (Matthew 5:27-28)

Neither person in a marriage is to end a marriage by _____.

However, if one person in a marriage has already ended a marriage through _____ or an _____,

the other person can have this legally recognized by seeking a divorce.

If one spouse dies, the other spouse is free to _____.

Even _____ and _____ can be sins against the Sixth Commandment.

In the Sixth Commandment I remember:



Following God's _____ for sex and marriage is the most beneficial course.



Too often I do commit the sin of not properly honoring God's gift of _____.



Jesus perfectly avoided all sexual sin in _____ place.



On the cross, Jesus paid for all of my _____ against the Sixth Commandment.



Now out of thankfulness I want to follow God's designs for _____.