

# Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, August 23, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 20:13

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The sixth commandment reveals that we are responsible for preserving and protecting the life of all people because they were created by God in his image and likeness with dignity, value, and worth.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is the purpose of the 10 Commandments? What do they reveal about God and us?
- What is the sixth commandment and what type of sin does it specifically forbid? What types of murder are socially tolerable and even openly acceptable in our culture?
- Why do we regard human life as sacred (Genesis 1:26-27; 9:1-7)? How is the murder of another human being an attack upon God?
- Are there cases/circumstances when it is warranted to take another human life?
- How did Jesus Christ fulfill the sixth commandment? Explain how his obedience to the Father purchased your salvation.
- How did Jesus provide greater depth of meaning to the sixth commandment (Matthew 5:21-22; 1 John 3:15)? What are some ways you have recently neglected to love your neighbor? Has the Holy Spirit brought mind someone that needs to hear the gospel in words and see the gospel in action?