

Sunday, May 25, 2008

**“The Gift of Life”**  
(Exodus 20:13)

Jesus is called the “Author of life” in the Bible. Today, we address the commandment regarding murder. What does this command mean for us as followers of Jesus Christ who is “the Way, the Truth, and the Life?”

*“And from each man, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of his fellow man. Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man”* (Genesis 9:5-6, NIV).

What does this command not mean?

1. It is not prohibiting \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 9:3, NIV).
2. It is not prohibiting \_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 24:17, NIV).
3. It is not prohibiting \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 3:8, NIV).

How do this command apply to the family?

1. God says NO to \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NIV).
2. God says NO to \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 12:10, NIV).
3. 3. God says NO to \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 139:13-16, NIV).