

Springhill M.B. Church

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The Ten Commandments


Back to Basics: Introduction



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<i>Relationship with God</i>	<i>Relationship with others</i>
1. No gods before Me	5. Honor father and mother
2. No idols	6. Do not murder
3. Do not take My name in vain	7. Do not commit adultery
4. Keep Sabbath	8. Do not steal
	9. Do not give false holy testimony
	10. Do not covet



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Other Covenants	Law Covenant
1. God only Maker	1. Each generation/individual enters it with Him
2. Future in view	2. Present experience in view
3. Unconditional promise	3. Conditional with promises and warnings.



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III. The Law's Functions

- a. To reveal God's character..."
- b. To reveal individuals to themselves in contrast to the pure standards of God.
- c. To guide the believer's faith-response to God...
- d. To provide a basis on which God can discipline his people.



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Commandment 6



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Deuteronomy 5:17

“Thou shall not kill”

Deuteronomy 5:16

- “Kill” – to murder, slay,

Thou shall not kill...

I. Present Problems

- a. Statistics
 - 14,831 murders in 2007 in the US
 - 883 murders in FL
 - 7 murders in Gainesville last year
 - 32,637 suicides or one suicide every sixteen minutes (2005)
- b. Songs
- c. Stories

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II. Past Perpetrators

- a. The first recorded murder in the bible, Cain's offense against his brother Abel
 - Genesis 4:1-15
- b. Manasseh's sins of shedding innocent blood. (2 Kings 12:09-10)
 - Urriah's planned assassination by David. (2 Kings 21:16)

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III. Punishment

- a. God's standards for dealing with murderers. (Numbers 35:16-34)
- b. The standards for extradition orders – (Deuteronomy 19:11-13)