



"10 Values That Grow Strong Christians", Series, Part 6
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**There Is More To Murder Than Taking A Life!
(Exodus 20:13)**

"Thou shall not murder"

Why did God give us this command?

1. Because we are made in His image (Gen. 1:26).
2. Because God is the giver of life (Acts 17:24-25).

God is not only concerned with the outside, He's also concerned with the desires of your heart.

How does Satan get us to break this command?

1. By entertaining ourselves with those who break it (Rom. 1:32).
2. By defining life differently than God does (Ps. 139:15-16).
3. By harboring anger and hatred for others (Matt. 5:21-22).

How can we fight against this?

1. Make it right between you and God (1John 1:9).
2. Learn to take God's attitude toward evil (Ps. 97:10).
3. Define life the way God does. (Ps. 139:16).
4. Instead of harboring hatred let God love through you (Rom. 5:5).

**Murder is more than an act of the flesh, it is
an attitude of the heart!**