

Four Little Words

Series: *The Original Top Ten*
– Exodus 20:13 –

The Big Idea

The Sixth Commandment establishes the

1. The Principle Behind the Commandment

2. The Prohibitions from the Commandment

A. *What is NOT being addressed by this commandment?*

B. *What IS being prohibited by this commandment?*

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Do you think God has written some of the commandments into the very fabric of society? Is the Sixth Commandment truly universal?
3. Why is life sacred? Why is it important to know how we were created? What are some examples of ways our culture devalues life?
4. What questions did the message raise for you with regard to how this commandment relates to issues such as war, capital punishment, self-defense, abortion?
5. How does Matt. 5:21-22 and I John 3:11-15 shed additional light on this commandment?
6. In what ways are anger and murder connected?
7. What would it mean to practice the Sixth Commandment with our Muslim neighbors? Would the public burning of a *Qur'an* help or hurt them?

