

## 7/2/17 | Etched in Stone | Do Not Murder

*For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

—Galatians 5:14 | NIV



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever risked your life for someone else? Is there anyone you would lay down your life for if you had the chance? Has anyone risked their life for you?
2. Consider this paraphrased quote.  
What is it trying to say? How often do we try to do worthwhile things for another person without appreciating that person's worth?

*"To add value to others, one must first value others."*  
—John C. Maxwell
3. In Genesis 1:26-31, what is different about human life from plant life or animal life?
4. Read Deuteronomy 30:19. Why do you think God puts such value in life?
5. Does the fleetingness of life in Psalm 103:13-16 show more importance in life or less? Why?

### The value of life

## **Our response**

6. Read Leviticus 19:18. Why does the Lord say to not take revenge? Why might we think this is still true today?
7. Read Matthew 5:21-26, 43-48. If we value life the way God does, how should we treat each other?
8. What does 1 John 3:14-18, 23 say the consequences are if we do not love each other?
9. According to John 15:12-13, what is the best way to love each other?
10. How do these verses change the way you see the sixth commandment? Is there more to this commandment than meets the eye? Have you always followed this commandment? What can you do this week to value life more?

**TAKEAWAY:** Any position of authority is a God-given obligation to value the life of another.