

## LESSON 16: RESPECT FOR LIFE

### *What does it say?*

The 6<sup>th</sup> command is \_\_\_\_\_

It prohibits \_\_\_\_\_

### *Types of “killing”*

Murder: \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary manslaughter: \_\_\_\_\_

Involuntary manslaughter: \_\_\_\_\_

Accidental homicide: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Bible Study: Exodus 21:12-14 and 28-30*

1. In verse 12 we read of someone committing *voluntary manslaughter*. How is someone like this to be punished? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In verse 13 we read of an *accidental homicide*. How is the person who does this meant to be punished? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Verse 14 describes a *murder*. What is the punishment here? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The verses 28-30 describe an example of involuntary manslaughter and of accidental homicide. In what situation are we to speak of *involuntary manslaughter*: (1) when you DO know or (2) when you DO NOT know your bull has a habit of goring? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the punishment for *involuntary manslaughter*? \_\_\_\_\_

### *Biblical punishments for types of “killing”*

Murder: \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary manslaughter: \_\_\_\_\_

Involuntary manslaughter: \_\_\_\_\_

Accidental homicide: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Alcohol*

Alcohol alters your mood, perception, and ability to do things. Excessive use of alcohol leads to health issues (especially of the liver and brain). Alcohol can be addictive – your life ends up being governed by a desire to satisfy a craving. On the other hand, the use of alcohol is not forbidden: the Lord Jesus Himself drank wine.

Biblical principle: \_\_\_\_\_

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Only start drinking when \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Recklessly endanger myself***

There are many situations which bring with them the risk of harm and even death:

- A fireman entering a burning building
- Extreme sports or recreation: bungee-jumping, sky-diving, snowmobiling in the back country
- Working with saws, working in a dusty environment (threat of explosion)

Biblical principle: \_\_\_\_\_

There are situations in which this is allowed:

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There are situations in which this is not allowed:

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### ***Smoking and drugs***

Smoking and drugs puts dangerous chemicals in your body that change you

- they can affect your sense of perception and judgment
- they can make you sick (especially cancer)

Smoking and taking drugs is addictive: life is all about the need to satisfy a craving.

Biblical Principle: \_\_\_\_\_

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A difficult question is whether one may use drugs with such an evil side for good.

- smoking calms the nerves
- morphine gives pain relief
- medicinal marijuana