

**‘Ten Truths for a Changed Life’ –  
Taking People Seriously  
Small Group Questions -- Week of June 10, 2018**

**Getting Started**

1. Under what circumstances-if any-do you think you would be capable of killing someone (war, threat to family, etc.)?

**Digging Deeper**

2. Read Exodus 20:13 What are the biblical and theological reasons for why murder is wrong?
3. What current movies or TV shows take the breaking of the sixth commandment too lightly? How does violence in the media affect our attitude toward death? How has it changed social mores?
4. Read Luke 10:29-37 Discuss how this story would play on the evening news with a homeless person, a local pastor, a prominent politician, and a social outcast as the principal characters. Can you think of any recent stories in the news that remind you of this story from the Bible?
5. What are some ways to break the sixth commandment by not doing something you ought to do?
6. How can you stand up for the sanctity of life in your daily life?
7. What are some specific ways to follow the Good Samaritan’s example and obey the positive side of the sixth commandment?
8. Is it fair for God to consider envy and hatred to be as wrong as murder?  
Read Matthew 5:21-26

**Making It Real**

9. If there is someone in your life who is hard to love, what are some specific ways you can obey the inward demand of the sixth commandment in the way you treat him or her?