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Sermon Outline

“The Sixth Commandment: Don’t Murder”  
*Deuteronomy 5:17*

1. The rationale behind the commandment
   * Since we are uniquely created in God’s image, we are accountable to him for how we treat human life! (Genesis 1:26, 9:5-6)
2. The meaning of the commandment
   * Negatively: We are not to unlawfully or immorally take human life.
   * Positively: We are to protect and cherish all human life.
3. Jesus’ corrective of our shallow understanding
   * Murder flows from murderous hearts. (Matthew 5:21-22)
4. The hope of the Gospel for all who break this commandment