

Discussion Questions (8-15-2010):

1. Pair off with someone in your group and review the 10 Commandments from memory.
2. What evidence do you see in our society that indicates a valuing or devaluing of life? Have you or possibly an acquaintance been affected by senseless loss of life? How do you think the media in our culture today impacts the value of human life?
3. Read Psalm 139:13-18 & Ephesians 2:10. When you read these verses it is obvious that each of us are very special in God's eyes. How does this help us to understand the value of human life?
4. Before this past weekend when you heard this commandment what did you think it meant?
5. Read Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 5:21-22. Focus in on Jesus' challenge. He takes this commandment to the issues of the heart and speaks to how we can take life by the way we speak to and about others. How have you seen this to be true?
6. Review the story that I shared this week about the pillow and feathers. How did the pastor use this experience to help the man in the story to realize the significance of our words?
7. Read Psalm 19:14. As you finish your group today use this verse as a template for your prayer.
8. Be sure to finish off your group reviewing the 10 Commandments again and then share any requests that you might have. Pray for these requests and that each of us will value life like God does.