

Message Notes for August 15, 2021

Message Series: Cherishing Life

Message Title: Why is murder wrong?

You shall not murder.

Exodus 20:13 NIV; Deuteronomy 5:17 NRSV

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Genesis 1:26-28 NRSV

Whoever sheds human blood, by humans let his blood be shed,
Because God made humans in his image reflecting God's very nature.

Genesis 9:6 MES

A time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:8 NIV

The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good people

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“You’re familiar with the command to the ancients, ‘Do not murder.’ I’m telling you that anyone who is so much as angry with a brother or sister is guilty of murder. Carelessly call a brother ‘idiot!’ and you just might find yourself hauled into court. Thoughtlessly yell ‘stupid!’ at a sister and you are on the brink of hellfire. The simple moral fact is that words kill. Matthew 5:21-22 MES

For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother’s were righteous. Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. I John 3:11-15 NIV

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 NRSV

Cherish Life:

-Life _____

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