

## Unit #8 The Second Table, Obligations to One Another

- “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
- “We should fear and love God so that . . .”

### *Outline*

#### Narrow and Broad

*Authority*

*Physical Well-Being*

*Marriage, Sex and Children*

*Property*

*Reputation*

*The Inner Life*

#### Prohibitions and Commands

### *Sources*

#### From the Catechism

**Explanation to Commandments 4-10:** “We should fear and love God so that . . .”

**Commandments 4-10:** “Honor your father and mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet.”

**Explanation to Lord’s Prayer, Fifth Petition:** “So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.”

**Luther’s Morning Prayer:** “. . . that all my doings and life may please you.”

#### From the Liturgies

**Confession of Sin, Divine Services 1 and 2:** “We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.”

**The Lord’s Prayer, Fifth Petition:** “And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

**Post Communion Collect, All Divine Services:** “Strengthen us in the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;”

**Collect for Grace from Matins:** “That all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be pleasing in Your sight.”

**Collect for Peace from Vespers/Evening Prayer:** “That our hearts may be set to obey your commandments”

#### The Scripture

Matt. 5:17-48; Rom 13:8-10; Gal 5:13-23; Eph. 4:17-5:5; Col 3:5-16; 1 Thess 4:1-12; 1 Pet 4:8

## Unit #9 The Fourth Commandment: Respect for Authority

- “Honor your father and your mother.”

### *Outline*

A Bridge Commandment: God in Our Neighbor

A unique relationship

The Primacy of Family

*Passing on the Faith*

*Passing on the culture*

*First line care for one another*

A deeply “conservative” commandment

*Respecting Elders, Superiors*

*Respecting the Structures and Customs of Society*

*Respecting Heritage*

### *Sources*

#### The Catechism

**The Fourth Commandment:** Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

#### The Scripture

Dt 4:9; 6:4-15; 11:18-21; 32:46; Ps 78:4-6; Mk 10:13-16; 2 Tim 1:5; 3:14-15; Eph 6:1-4; 1 Tim 5:8; Mat 10:35-37; Heb 13:7, 17; Rom 13:1-7; 1 Pet 2:13-17; Prov 24:21; Acts 4:19-20; Acts 5:29

## Unit #10 The Fifth Commandment: Respect for Life I, Our Neighbor's Physical Well-being

- “You shall not murder”
- “We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.”

### *Outline*

The Sanctity of Human Life

Prohibited

“Hurt or Harm”

Negligence and Degrees of Criminality

Abortion, Euthanasia

Indifference to Suffering

Office, Justice and Personal Retaliation

Eye for an eye

Turn the other cheek

Special cases

War

Defense of the Innocent

Self-Defense

Capital Punishment

Commanded: The Active Support for Human Well-Being

The Poor and Vulnerable

The Fight against Human Suffering

### *Sources*

#### The Catechism

**The Fifth Commandment:** You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

#### The Scripture

Gen 9:6; Ex 21:2-14, 18-19, 28-29; Dt 19:4-5; Ex 22:21-24; Dt 24:20-21; 26:12; Mt 5:21-26; 5:38-42; Lk 3:14; Mt 4:23; 14:35-36; Rom 13:1-4; Ps 139:13-16;