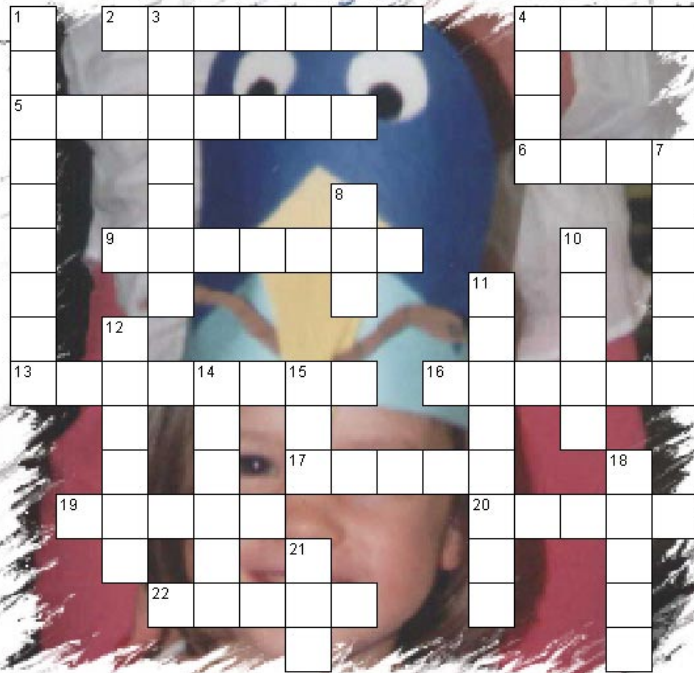


# Crossword Puzzle

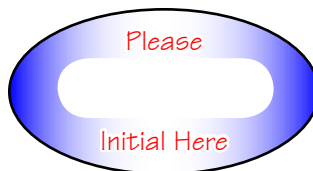


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| 2. Two things can help us to get anger out of our heart and ___ it with love. | 1. Only God has the ___ to take man's life away. |
| 4. God is the giver and source of ___.  | 3. Love your ___.                                |
| 5. God will not ___ murder...   | 4. The ___ Jesus...                              |
| 6. Don't let the sun go ___ on your wrath.                                    | 7. They are the same in ___.                     |
| 9. Anger can ___ into hatred.   | 8. ___ will not tolerate...                      |
| 13. Love your neighbor as ___.  | 10. The ___ commandment.                         |
| 16. Love is the greatest ___.   | 11. Love your ___ as yourself...                 |
| 17. ...sun go down on your ___ (anger)  | 12. You shall not ___.                           |
| 19. ...either in action, or in our ___.                                       | 14. God is the giver and ___ of life.            |
| 20. The ___ tells us not to let the sun go down on our wrath.                 | 15. ...murder is against God's nature and ___.   |
| 22. The Lord ___ considered anger and hatred to be the same as murder.        | 18. When we ___ anger to remain...               |
|   | 21. Don't let the ___ go down on your wrath...   |

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## The Ten Commandments

- Lesson Thirteen -

### The Sixth Commandment (2)

#### You Shall Not Murder

#### I. Overview.

God loves all men. Because God loves all men, we also should love all men. Murder results from anger and hatred. We must not allow either of these terrible things to remain in or fill our heart. According to Matthew 5:22, The Lord Jesus considers a heart full of anger and hatred as being the same as the sin of murder.



Because God loves all men  
we also should love all men.

Whenever we sense these kinds of feelings, we should immediately confess them to the Lord so that we can be forgiven and cleansed by Him. This is the way that we will be able to do as the Lord instructed us – to love our enemies and pray for those who mistreat us. The Lord can strengthen us to do these things, but only if we give Him the opportunity. We must have a soft heart and be willing to turn to Him and confess. To keep anger and hatred in our hearts will make us unhappy and unpleasant persons. This is the meaning of the sixth commandment.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to the judgment.”**

(Matt. 5:22)

### III. Lesson.

The sixth commandment reveals to us that murder is against God's nature and law. God is the giver and source of man's life. Only God has the authority to take man's life away.



God is able to fill our hearts with love.

Man should not murder because God is love. All of the commandments concerning our behavior toward others are summed up in the Lord's word – "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

#### The Source of Murder is Anger and Hatred

Murder results from anger and hatred. For this reason, the Lord Jesus considered anger and hatred to be the same as murder. They are the same in nature. God will not tolerate murder, either in action or in our heart. Murder in action is to kill someone with evil intent. Murder in our heart is having a heart filled with anger and hatred. When our heart is filled with anger and hatred it cannot be filled with the love of God.

When we allow anger to remain in our heart it can become hatred. Hatred in our heart allows room for the Devil to work in us. He is a murderer from the beginning. Because of this, the Bible tells us not to let the sun go down on our wrath (anger), for this will give place for the Devil. This means that we should never allow anger to be in our heart more than a day. If it does, it can develop into hatred.

There are two things that can help us to get anger out of our heart and replace it with the love of God. First, we should

remember how much kindness and forgiveness God has shown to us. In the same way, we should forgive others. Second, we should pray for those who mistreat us. Doing these things will easily overcome the anger in our heart and replace it with love.

Love is the greatest virtue that God desires to see expressed in us. Love is able to swallow up anger, hatred, bitterness and murder. Love comes from God because God is love. As we confess our natural feelings of anger, the Lord will forgive us and cleanse us. He will also supply us with the grace to pray for our enemies and even to love them. We will eventually want them to know the Lord and His forgiveness and love.

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What is the source of murder?  
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2. What should we do if we find that our hearts are full of anger?  
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3. What happens if we allow anger to remain in our heart?  
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4. How can we get anger out of our heart?  
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