

Value Life
The Way of Love – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – January 19, 2020
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker
Message Videos – www.lcstl.org/messages

John 14:15 (ESV) "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Matthew 22:37-40 (ESV) And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

1. Do not _____

Exodus 20:13 (ESV) "You shall not murder.

1A. People are made in God's _____

Genesis 9:5-6 (ESV) And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man. "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.

1B. Human life begins at _____

Psalms 139:13 (ESV) For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

2. Protect the _____

Leviticus 19:16b (NIV2011) ... Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD.

2A. _____ those in danger

Proverbs 24:11-12 (ESV) Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?

2B. _____ out for life

Proverbs 31:8-9 (NIV2011) Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

3. Promote _____

Leviticus 20:2 (ESV) "Say to the people of Israel, Any one of the people of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel who gives any of his children to Molech shall surely be put to death. The people of the land shall stone him with stones.

3A. Deter _____

Numbers 35:33 (ESV) You shall not pollute the land in which you live, for blood pollutes the land, and no atonement can be made for the land for the blood that is shed in it, except by the blood of the one who shed it.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Value Life Study Guide
The Way of Love – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – January 19, 2020
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker
Message Videos – www.lcstl.org/messages

Intro. In what ways is love more than a feeling according to the Bible?

Intro. What does John 14:15 tell us about the fruit of love for Jesus?

Intro. In what ways is the entire Old Testament summarized in the two commandments of loving God and loving people (Matthew 22:37-40)?

1A. What types of killing are and are not prohibited by the sixth commandment (Exodus 20:13)?

1B. Why is murder wrong according to Genesis 9:5-6?

1C. How do we know biblically and scientifically that human life begins at conception (Psalm 139:13-16, Exodus 21:22-24, Psalm 22:9-10, Isaiah 44:2, Jeremiah 1:4-5, Luke 1:15)?

1D. How would you respond to those who say abortion is a matter of individual choice?

2A. Why should the church be involved in the fight against abortion (Leviticus 19:16b)?

2B. Why must believers not ignore the silent abortion holocaust around us (Proverbs 24:11-12)?

2C. In what ways can we speak out in defense of innocent life (Proverbs 31:8-9)?

2D. Why is voting for pro-life politicians and legislation required of every believer?

3A. In what ways is abortion the same as the Old Testament sacrifice of children to Molech (Leviticus 20:2)?

3B. How does the shedding of innocent blood through abortion pollute the land (Numbers 35:33)?

3C. What should the message of the church be to those who have had an abortion or have encouraged others to abort their babies?

3D. In what other ways besides abortion do you see our culture devaluing human life?

3E. In what ways can we as believers show the value of life to those around us?