

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

A.

Write these words in the correct blank spaces.

life	murder	safeguard	just
government	support	death	help
carelessness	self-defense	accidental	

1. A person's life is his or her most valuable earthly possession.
2. God gave the Fifth Commandment to safeguard body and life.
3. Willfully to hate or hurt someone is a form of murder.
4. Actual murder may be punished with death.
5. Only the government has the right to inflict capital punishment.
6. It is not murder to kill in self-defense or in a just war.
7. Accidental killing is not murder, but killing through carelessness is serious.
8. I ought to help and support my neighbor in every physical need.

B. Three Forms of Murder

Tell which form of murder is involved in each case by writing the letters a (literal), b (indirect), or c (figurative) before each sentence.

- b 1. Injure a child by riding a bicycle carelessly.
- a 2. Have an abortion.
- c 3. Cause your parents sleepless nights by being disobedient.
- a 4. Commit suicide.
- c 5. Hate the neighbor who won't let you walk across his lawn.
- a 6. Drive a car while intoxicated and kill a man.
- b 7. Beat up a boy in a fight.
- c 8. Never support a congregational ministry project with your offerings.
- a 9. Grant a "painless death" to a person who is incurably sick in body or mind.
- b 10. Ruin your health by keeping late hours and depriving yourself of sufficient sleep.