

- **1 John 3:15 (CEV)** *If you hate each other, you are murderers, and we know that murderers do not have eternal life.*

How To Have F.I.G.H.T.S.

F	_____	Proverbs 15:1 (CEV)
I	_____	James 1:19 (NLT)
G	_____	James 3:6 (NLT)
H	_____	Luke 6:37 (CEV)
T	_____	Ephesians 4:31-32 (CEV)
S	_____	Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)

*You are cordially invited to join us for **The Re-Wedding** on Sunday Evening, July 30 at 6:30, as dozens of couples renew their marriage vows in the biggest wedding in the history of Saint John.*

Ten Habits of Highly Healthy Homes

Examine Your Priorities

Avoid The Counterfeits

Take God Seriously

Renew Your Relationships

Respect Your Heritage

Value The Individual

Protect Your Marriage

Maintain Your Integrity

Speak The Truth

Discover Real Contentment

10 HABITS of Highly Healthy Homes



Habit 6: Value The Individual

Sunday, July 2, 2000

Exodus 20:13 (NLT) Do not murder.

THREE THINGS THIS COMMAND DOES NOT TEACH:

1. It does not prohibit _____
 - **Genesis 9:3 (GN)** *Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.*
2. It does not prohibit _____
 - **Leviticus 24:17 (GN)** *Anyone who commits murder shall be put to death ... the principle is a life for a life.*
 - **Romans 13:4 (JB)** *The state is there to serve God for your benefit ... The authorities are there to serve God: they carry out God's revenge by punishing wrongdoers.*
3. It does not prohibit _____
 - **Ecclesiastes 3:8 (NLT)** *[There is] ... a time for war ...*

FIVE WAYS THAT GOD ESTEEMS THE INDIVIDUAL:

1. God says "NO" to _____
 - **Genesis 9:6 (NLT)** *Yes, you must execute anyone who murders another person, for to kill a person is to kill a living being made in God's image.*
 - Be sure to read Military psychologist David Grossman's complete article, "Trained To Kill," currently available from Christianity Online: <http://www.christianityonline.com/ct/8t9/8t9030.html>

2. God says "NO" to _____

- **Job 14:5 (CEV)** *Our time on earth is brief; the number of our days is already decided by you.*
- **Romans 14:7 (LB)** *We are not our own bosses to live and die as we ourselves might choose.*

3. God says "NO" to _____

- EUTHANASIA means to _____ of someone because of deformity, old age, or an incurable disease. It does NOT refer to allowing death to occur naturally by removing artificial life support.
- **Job 12:10 (GN)** *It is God who directs the lives of His creatures; every man's life is in His power.*

4. God says "NO" to _____

- This year on planet earth, there will be _____ children aborted. The lifetime average in our world is now one abortion per woman. 3 out of every 10 pregnancies in North America end in abortion; that's one abortion every 15 seconds! In North America alone, 35 million babies have been aborted in the last 25 years; that's more deaths than all this century's _____ put together. Every year, Canadian abortionists kill enough babies to populate the city of _____. And this year, nearly 500 babies in North America will continue to live even after they are cruelly aborted!
- _____ of abortions are not because of rape or incest, or because the life of the mother is threatened. They occur simply because the mother feels that the child will be " _____ " to her lifestyle.

• **SLAVES (Dred Scott Case – 1857)**

- A. Slaves are human, but not persons.
- B. Slaves become legal persons only after they are set free.
- C. Before then, slaves have no legal rights.
- D. A slaveholder has the right to choose what to do with his property, including slaves.

• **UNBORN (Jane Roe Case – 1973)**

- A. Pre-borns are human, but not persons.
- B. Babies become legal persons only after they are born.
- C. Before then, babies have no legal rights.
- D. A woman has the right to choose what to do with her own body, including the fetus.

- **Psalm 139:13-16 (NLT)** ¹³ *You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.* ¹⁴ *Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it.* ¹⁵ *You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.* ¹⁶ *You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.*

5. God says "NO" to _____

- Child abuse cases in Canada have seen a staggering rise of over _____ since the 1970's. As well, the Canadian divorce rate has increased more than 5 times in the same period, with more than _____ now occurring every day.
- **Matthew 5:21-22 (NEB)** ²¹ *You have learned that our forefathers were told, "Do not commit murder; anyone who commits murder must be brought to judgment."* ²² *But what I tell you is this: Anyone who nurses anger against his brother must be brought to judgment. If he abuses his brother he must answer for it to the court; if he sneers at him he will have to answer for it in the fires of hell.*
- **When MURDERERS kill, they usurp God's right to measure a man's _____.** **But when ABUSERS kill, they usurp God's right to measure a man's _____.**