

- **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.

<b>F</b>	_____	Proverbs 15:1 (CEV)
<b>I</b>	_____	James 1:19 (NLT)
<b>G</b>	_____	James 3:6 (NLT)
<b>H</b>	_____	Luke 6:37 (CEV)
<b>T</b>	_____	Ephesians 4:31-32 (CEV)
<b>S</b>	_____	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)** <sup>13</sup> *You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.* <sup>14</sup> *Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it.* <sup>15</sup> *You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.* <sup>16</sup> *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)** <sup>21</sup> *You have learned that our forefathers were told, "Do not commit murder; anyone who commits murder must be brought to judgment."* <sup>22</sup> *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 \_\_\_\_\_.**