

PreKeysis Outline

1/24/07

Faith Fact: What is the Presentation of the Lord?

5:15-5:20 Attendance

5:20 Songs:

Pharaoh, Pharaoh
Every Move I Make
Shout to the Lord

5:35 Pass around sheet for t-shirt sizes

How was Sean Forrest??

Quiz:

1. List the 10 Commandments in order.
 - a. **Only one God**
 - b. **Don't take His name in vain**
 - c. **Go to church on Sunday**
 - d. **Honor mom and dad**
 - e. **Don't kill**
 - f. **Don't commit adultery**
 - g. **Don't steal**
 - h. **Don't bear false witness**
 - i. **Honor your neighbor's wife**
 - j. **Honor your neighbor's goods**
2. What do the first 3 commandments deal with? **Respecting God**
3. What do the last 7 commandments deal with? **Respecting your neighbor**
4. T or F: Ash Wednesday is a holy day of Obligation? **False**
5. Which of the following is not a form of prayer?
 - Blessing and Adoration
 - Petition
 - **Meditation**
 - Thanksgiving
 - Intercession
 - Praise

Talk: The Fourth and Fifth Commandments

Vocabulary:

1. Obedience: includes the respectful listening and trusting response to a person who has authority over us and asks us to do something that is in accordance with God's Law and a just civil law.

2. Euthanasia: the direct and intentional killing of a person who is suffering from a long-term or even terminal illness.
3. direct abortion: the direct or intentional killing of an unborn child.

Rd. Ex 20:12—Honor Your Father and Your Mother

- What does this mean to you?
- Our family is the most important community to which we belong.
- What does obedience mean?
- We obey our parents commands, trust in their guidance, listen with respect, support them in their old age.
- God is clear—after honoring him, honor those within authority

What do you do as a family to honor God?

The Civic Community

- We work together with our government leaders to build a just and compassionate society.
 - Work with them in a spirit of truth and justice
 - Loving and serving and defending our country
 - Paying taxes, exercising our right to vote, serving on juries
1. Respect all human life as sacred
 2. Respect that the rights of people flow from their dignity as persons created by God
 3. Protecting human rights of all citizens without exception.
 4. Guaranteeing conditions that promote and protect human life and freedom, and the peace and safety of all people.
 5. Working to alleviate the sinful inequalities that exist between people
 6. Guarding against the dangers of a totalitarian society. A totalitarian society is a society in which one group of people exercises absolute control over everyone and uses falsehood and violence to silence opposition.

Civil authorities sometime establish and enforce laws and policies that go against these principles. Our responsibility as citizens who are disciples of Christ is to work to change sinful and destructive policies.

Rd. Ex 20:13 You shall not kill—respect all life as sacred.

1. Murder: intentional killing of an innocent life, gravely sinful. Even cooperating is a grave sin.
2. Abortion (Direct abortion)
3. Suicide
4. Euthenasia

Violent Lifestyles

- Abusing prescription drugs, alcohol, illegal drugs, put ourselves in danger unnecessarily
- Eat, exercise, take care of our health
- People who overeat all the time or don't eat enough
- Athletes that use steroids
- Feelings of unjust anger, hatred, prejudice, and the desire for revenge can easily lead to acts of violence against human life.
- Domestic violence, hate crimes, road rage, shootings in the school and work place

Violence VS. Peace—Terminators of violence and perpetrators of peace

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Steps to Peace:

1. **Stop:** keep your hands to yourself. Name what you are feeling.
Don't hit, push in reaction to feeling angry or embarrassed
2. **Look:** Look at what happened, focus on the facts, what part did I play
3. **Listen:** talk to each other about the situation
4. **Negotiate:** How can you make things better. Be willing to compromise
5. **Evaluate:** How did you handle the problem?