

# NOTES

## TREASURE LIFE

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EXODUS 20:13, MATTHEW 5:21-26

Resist \_\_\_\_\_

Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Treasure \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

ICEBREAKER: Which is the superior form of potato: fries, mashed, baked, chips, tots, or hash browns?

1. Read Matthew 5:21-26. Give everyone a minute or two to make observations about the passage (repeating words/ideas, truths about God, striking details, etc.). Then, have each person share one of their observations so the group can discuss it.

2. Murder feels so extreme. Anger feels so ordinary. Why does Jesus link murder with anger? (Matthew 5:22)

3. Think about your home life. What are the most common situations that trigger anger?

4. Think about times when you respond patiently to situations that would normally anger you.

5. What makes the difference in those situations?

6. What do you think is going on in your heart when you get angry?

7. If you are a parent, how do you talk with your kids about their anger?

8. Read Matthew 5:23-24. In your own experience, what are the results of not resolving conflict quickly and fully?

9. What does conflict resolution look like in your home? What approaches work well for you?

10. What unhealthy tendencies are most common in your home (avoiding, folding, defensiveness, attack, etc.)?

11. Exodus 20:13 is not just about avoiding murder but also about the value God places on life.

12. What are the ways we grow apathetic about the lives of others?

13. If you are a parent, how do you talk with your children about the value of other people's lives? About injustices that devalue human life, including abortion?

14. What does the fact that Jesus allowed his life to be taken tell us about how God treasures life?

PRAYER PROMPT: Share an area of your life that generates anger or a relationship that is in conflict. Pray for each other to resist anger and pursue peace in those situations.