

Sermon

“Us and Our Things” (Matthew 6:25)

The Ten Commandments - Gifts of God's Grace? (Week 4: The 5th & 7th Commandments)

1) NOT _____; HIS _____ IN US.

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7.

Luther's Small Catechism: THE CREED-1st Article explanation: "I believe that God has made me and all creatures;..."

The 5th Commandment: You shall not murder (Exodus 20:13). What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

2) NOT _____; HIS _____ FOR US _____.

(Jesus said), "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:31-33.

Luther's Small Catechism: THE CREED-1st Article explanation: "He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life."

The 7th Commandment: You shall not steal (Exodus 20:15). What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

3) NOT ONLY _____; HIS GIFT IS _____.

(Jesus said), "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" Matthew 6:25

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^(a) Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23.

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