

# Sermon Study Guide – June 28th, 2020

*Today's Focus: "Meet the New Boss, Same as the Old Boss"*

1) Introductory thoughts to today's message...

- ◆ Today, we conclude our series, "Preparing for the Next Pandemic", with the fifth commandment: "You shall not murder."
- ◆ How does the fifth commandment seem different from other commandments we've addressed in this series? Is similar to them in any way? How's it apply to this situation with COVID?

2) Today's Message: Romans 13:8-10

*<sup>8</sup> Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.*

*<sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

*<sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.*

3) What does God want you to know today?

*Throughout the sermon, consider...*

How does today's sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What's the law?)

How does today's sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What's the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:



How does today's sermon show you how to live your life?

*Answer the following questions to help you follow the sermon...*

1. What is the common tie between the fifth commandment, “you shall not murder”, and the other commandments?
2. In what way does the fifth commandment connect to COVID?
3. How might you keep God’s commandments, yet *not* act in love?
4. How did Jesus “do for others as you would have them do to you”?
5. How did the fifth commandment affect our decision to not have on-site activity for a stretch of time?
6. What biblical precedent is there for such a decision?

#### 4) Taking it Home:

*Read these sections of the Bible to reinforce this week’s truths:*

**Monday:** read/review Leviticus 13

**Thursday:** Romans 8:18-39

**Tuesday:** read/review Ma. 7:7-12, 22:34-40

**Friday:** Ma. 8:1-4, Lk. 17:11-19

**Wednesday:** James 2:14-26, 5:13-20

**Saturday:** read/review Romans 13:1-10