

EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

You Shall Not Murder

Exodus 20:13

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in Heaven, our LORD who lives and gives life. In you alone do we know life abundant and eternal. Make known to us this morning, Father, the path of life. May we turn from our own efforts to live life to its full through empty worldly pursuits and ambitions and desires. Instead cause us to repent of those worthless, counterfeit joys and turn by faith toward Christ who is our only fountain of life, the upholder of life and the aim and end of life. O that our hearts will praise you this morning and confess with full devotion, your steadfast love is better than life! Give us life, O LORD, that we might call upon your name. Preserve our life and show us the joy of your salvation, your eternal life in Jesus Christ. May we come now & receive your Word by the power of your Holy Spirit accomplish these glorious things in us for surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life and we have been promised that we shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. The Act of Murder
2. The Heart of Murder

Central Textual Truth

God's people are not to murder in heart or deed.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ as our only hope for life.