

Do Not Murder

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:13

The sixth commandment is, "Do not murder". It is always shocking when we read in the newspapers and watch on the T.V that those involved in robbery and murders are usually between the age group of 17-25. In the United States of America, a student went on a shooting rampage which killed many students as well as teachers. The bible warns us that murder is a sin.

Not just through weapons, even hurting others through our words can be compared to murder. A countenance that expresses anger, words of anger, speaking to put others down, all of these are equivalent to murder. We should be very cautious not to kill anyone through our deeds and words.

Mother Teresa said that the sense of being unwanted is the most terrible sickness than leprosy or aids. The words of some people will hurt us, but the words of few will encourage us. What happens to those who hear you? Are your words encouraging people? Use your words to bind the wounds of others.

Questions:

- 1) What is murder?
- 2) What was the most terrible sickness according to mother Teresa?
- 3) What should happen to those who hear you?