

**May 21st, The Two Biggies**  
**Part 3 in the series 'Way of Life'**

What were some things from this message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

Jim said the 10 commandments are more famous than they are popular. Why do you think that is?

What is the problem with crowd-sourcing a way of life?

**Read Psalm 19:7-11**

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.”

Why do you think the psalmists wrote so positively about God’s laws?

Why do you think God gave commands as seemingly obvious as not murdering or committing adultery?

What would you say is the distinction between murder and killing?

God told the Israelites to use the death penalty for murder. What do you think about that?

**Read Matthew 15:21-22, 27-28**

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ **22** But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell. You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Outward compliance without inner alignment is empty. Why isn’t God satisfied with mechanical obedience?

How does it make you feel to know that three of the main biblical authors (Moses, David, and Paul) were murderers?

Why do we look for loopholes in God's commands?

Share your thoughts on this quote regarding culture's view of adultery: "In order to be authentic and to live the life you want to live sometimes you have to break your marriage vows and destroy your family."

Based on how Jesus defines murder and adultery, we are all guilty. How should we respond to such an indictment?