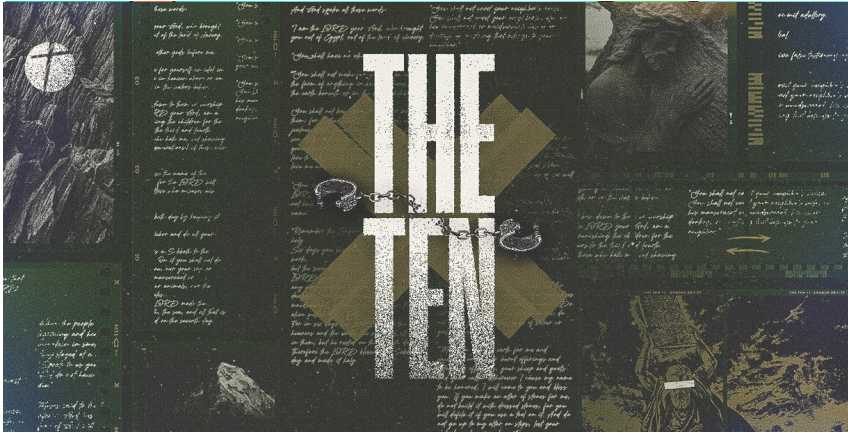


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We All Wear the Teardrop!

First Commandment: You shall have no other Gods before me.

Second Commandment: Don't make for yourself an idol.

Third Commandment: Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God!

Fourth Commandment: Honor the Sabbath.

Fifth Commandment: Honor your father and mother..

Sixth Commandment: Do not commit murder.

Exodus 20:13 (NIV)

"You shall not murder.

What every teardrop says:

1. Teardrops are a result of failing to realize everyone is an image bearer!

Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

• How would our lives be different if we saw everyone as an image bearer?

2. Teardrops are a result of failing to realize that we are called to protect life, not merely avoid ending it.

• We will either run toward preserving/protecting life or drift towards taking it!

Proverbs 31:8 (NIV)

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.

John 13:35 (NIV)

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

• Being passive is being guilty!

3. Teardrops are a result of failing to realize the homicide in our hearts!

Matthew 5:21–22 (ESV)

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

• We can all be character assassins. (1 John 3:15; James 4:1; Mark 15:9-11)

• Do I realize my hatred is homicide?

• Do I realize that hatred breeds contempt?

• What is my anger defending?

• Do I realize they are image bearers?