

“The Sanctity of Life”

Numbers 35:1–34

4 December 2022

INVITATION

1. Not directly related to the sermon, but take some time to discuss how Grace Groups went this year. Do you have any constructive criticism to make Grace Groups more intentionally beneficial?

RECOLLECTION

2. What stood out to you as you listened to the sermon preached Sunday morning? Was there anything said on which you require further clarity?

OBSERVATION

3. The Levites were responsible to instruct the people of God in the word of God (Deuteronomy 33:8–10). In what ways are we to carry out this task in the light of a commandment such as Matthew 28:18–20?

APPLICATION

4. Why was it important that the Levites not inherit a portion of land and that the nation was to provide a village and land for their use?

How does this relate to the New Testament teaching of 1 Corinthians 9:8–12; Galatians 6:6–10; and 1 Timothy 5:17–18?

5. Why do you think that someone who had been charged with manslaughter was freed once the high priest died?

6. Think about the cities of refuge and how they were a means of saving one from an avenger of death. Now make the application to Jesus Christ as the refuge for the guilty (Hebrew 6:18). Discuss parallels and lessons learned.

7. What is your view of the death penalty for murder?

How does Genesis 9:6 inform a biblical perspective?

Consider and discuss: "We do not live under a Christian Theocracy and therefore the government has no right to implement the death penalty."

Consider and discuss: "Too many injustices occur under the death penalty and therefore it has been rightly abolished."

SUPPLICATION

8. Write down some prayer requests mentioned in your Group and pray for them throughout this week.

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