

SERMON OUTLINE

WRITTEN IN STONE – WEEK 6:

Protecting Life - I John 4:9
August 1 & 2, 2026 - Pastor Mark Rein

- I. God is a God of _____
Genesis 2:7
Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.
- II. God _____ life
Psalm 121:7
The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
- III. Death is the ultimate _____ for _____
Genesis 2:17
You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.
- IV. The 5th commandment prohibits _____ and _____
to our neighbor's physical body
Psalm 10:8a
- V. The 5th commandment prohibits neglecting the _____
_____ of our neighbors
I John 3:17-18
Deuteronomy 15:11
- VI. The 5th commandment prohibits harboring _____ or _____
in our hearts against our neighbors
Matt 5:22
- VII. God allowed his Son to be _____ in _____
I Peter 3:18
For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

Next Steps:

- 1. Spend some time this week reflecting on the gift of life and what it means.
- 2. Be a protector of life and a supporter of life in every aspect. (the young, the old, the pre-born, the disabled, the sick)
- 3. Pray for God's help in taking care of your neighbor's physical needs.