

## Guided Notes

### Lesson 4: 4th and 5th Commandments

### Answer Key

**1. What is the gift of the 4th Commandment?**

God gives us the gift of **parents** and **other authorities**.

**2. Do things typically go better or worse when we obey the law?**

Through obeying this commandment, God gives us a promise. “Honor your father and your mother **that it may go well with you and you may live long in the land.**” This promise “that you may live long in the land,” shows that things go **better** when we obey the law.

**3. What are the three estates?**

**Home/Family**

**Government/World**

**Church**

**4. Name the three estates in life where God gives us authorities as a gift (top row). Give some examples of each estate (middle row). Indicate the purposes of each estate (bottom row).**

1. Home	2. World	3. Church
Parents, Grandparents, Babysitters, Teachers	Police, Presidents, Doctors, Bosses, Managers, Company Owners, Coaches	Pastors (Note: There is one God given office - Pastors. But there are many offices the church has used from time to time to assist pastors: teachers, DCE's, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers, deaconesses)
These care for your <b>body and soul</b> .	These care for your <b>body</b> .	These care for your <b>soul</b> .

**5. What is the gift of the 5th Commandment?**

God gives us **life**.

**6. “But help and support it in every physical need.” God wants your body to be protected. If this is the case, does He want you to die?**

**No**, God does not want us to die. We **die** because of our **sin**.

**7. Can we avoid death?**

We **cannot** avoid death. We are all **sinners**, so we will all die, but we will look forward to **eternal life** in Christ.

**8. What are some ways you can break the 5th Commandment?**

*Brainstorm with a partner and write down your answers*

Unauthorized taking of someone’s life

Killing an unborn child (abortion)

Killing the elderly or a sick person (euthanasia)

Not helping someone who needs our help and it results in bodily harm

Hatred of another person (bullying/’canceling’/racism)

Killing oneself (suicide)

**9. Who took the punishment for murderers like us?**

**Jesus** took the **punishment** on Himself that murders like us deserve even though He **kept the 5th Commandment**. He was **crucified and died** on the cross **in our place**.