

## MILITARY SERVICE?

**Military Service** — Is it okay for a Christian to be part of the military? Absolutely NOT! Not only does the 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment (Exodus 20:13) forbid us to kill, but Christ said that we are to love our enemies—not kill them! (Galatians 5:14; Matthew 5:44; Luke 6:27; John 18:36)

**Exodus 20:13** — KJV — Thou shalt NOT kill.

**Galatians 5:14** — For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: “You shall *love* your neighbor as yourself.”

**Matthew 5:44** — “But I say to you, *love your enemies*, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.”

**Luke 6:27** — “But I say to you who hear: *Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.*”

**John 18:36** — Jesus answered, “*My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight....*”