

"... Abortion and the Sanctity of Life!"

(Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 127:3-5; Psalm 139:13-18)

I. Introduction:

A. Review

- Our Current Series
- Our Current Situation
 - The United States
 - The World

B. Remember and Reflect

- Anniversary # 47: Roe V. Wade
- Abortion statistics

C. Resolve to end abortion in our generation

- Educate
- Engage

II. Exposition: Abortion and the Sanctity of Life!

A. Summary: Why Pro-Life?

- Scripture: The Bible
- Science: Embryology
- Sense: Logic and Philosophy
- Statesmanship: Founding Documents

B. Scripture: What does the Bible say?

- Genesis 1:26-28/James 3:9
- Psalm 127:3-5/Genesis 25:19-23
- Psalm 139:13-18/Isaiah 44:24a/Job 10:9-11
- Exodus 23:7/Proverbs 24:11

C. Spectrum of abortion-minded clients

- Disconnected from family and friends
- Disconnected from information
- Disconnected from her baby

- Disconnected from people and support
- Disconnected from everything/heart

D. SLED: A helpful acronym (Stephen Schwartz)

- Size
- Level of development
- Environment
- Degree of dependence

E. Success: Making progress in the battle

- Legislation
- Acquisition
- Remission
- Compassion

III. Conclusion: A simple argument: Deuteronomy 30:19-20

- It is **wrong** to intentionally kill an innocent human life.
- Abortion **intentionally kills** an innocent human life.
- Therefore, abortion is **wrong**.

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What's your keeper?)
2. How strong is the argument for being pro-life from Scripture, science, sense and statesmanship? How can you utilize these to advance the cause of life?
3. Reflect on the various Scriptures shared. Which one(s) were most meaningful to you and why?
4. How helpful is the SLED acronym and why? Will you commit to learning this and using it in dialogue with others?
5. Why is compassion and forgiveness so important as we engage others on this and other sinful topics?
6. How helpful is the simple argument given in the conclusion and why? Will you commit to learning this and using it?
7. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: "In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ..." (What is your action point?)