

1) Every life is precious to God. (Gen. 1:26-27)

How does understanding the biblical view of the sanctity of life affect one's view on homicide, suicide, physician assisted suicide, abortion, embryonic stem cell research?

What does it mean to be created in the image of God?

Read Job 33:4 and Job 12:10. Where does human life originate?

Read Job 1:21 and Deut. 32:39. What is the determining factor in the termination of life?

2) Pre-born life is protected by God. (Psalm 139:13-16)

How is God's sovereignty as Creator assaulted by a culture of abortion?

Who is responsible for abortion? How might the following be complicit in an abortion culture? (Lawmakers, Physicians, Grandparents, Friends, Pastors, Fathers, Mothers)

The key question that determines how we view abortion is this: What or who is in the womb? How does the Bible answer this question? How do you answer this question?

What do the words *formed, knitted, fearfully and wonderfully, intricately* indicate about God's relationship with the unborn?

What was your reaction to the pictures Pastor Trent showed of human development in the womb?

Have you seen the recent covert Planned Parenthood video revealing Planned Parenthood has been profiting not only from aborting babies but from the sale of dismembered unborn baby parts? What was your reaction? Should Planned Parenthood be funded by taxpayer dollars?

What would you say to a woman who was considering an abortion?

How would your answer change if the woman was your 14 year old daughter?

How do you respond to these attempts to justify abortion?

- Unborn life is not human life.
- Women have a right to privacy.
- Women should have the right to choose. Abortion is a women's rights issue.
- An unwanted pregnancy is an undue hardship.
 - Disability is detected. (i.e. Down Syndrome)
 - Life of the mother
 - Rape or incest
- Adoption is not an option.

Have you ever considered adopting a child? Would you?

3) New life is possible with God. (2Cor. 5:17)

The gospel is all about forgiveness and freedom. But forgiveness and freedom do not come from minimizing the horror of abortion but by magnifying the power of grace.

How do confession and repentance magnify the power of grace?

What was your reaction to Andrea's God at Work story? Did it surprise you?

WARNING! BOLD QUESTION: As many as 1/3 of all American women have or will have an abortion? Have you, in any way, contributed to, approved of, encouraged, provided, ignored or chosen to abort a child? If so, have you found full and complete forgiveness and healing through confession and repentance?

God does not require everyone to share their past sin publically. But he often uses the humble honesty of others to bring hope and healing to others. Are you willing to share your story with others?

Additional Scripture

- Leviticus 18:21
- Jeremiah 1:5
- Isaiah 43:7
- Matthew 2:16-19
- John 9:1-41
- 1John 1:9