

A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON ABORTION

As Followers of Christ, We Must Have Biblical Clarity on the Issue of Abortion

I. Why should we _____ life?

1. We have been created in the _____ of _____ (Gen. 1:27).
2. We have been created _____ and _____ (Ps. 139:13-16).
3. We have been created in _____ (Eph. 2:10).

II. Are those in the _____?

1. _____ believed so (Luke 1:13-15).
2. _____ believed so (Luke 1:41-44).

III. What about cases of _____, _____, or _____ in the child?

1. Children should not _____ for their father's _____ (Deut. 24:16).
2. God allows special _____ for His special _____ (Ex. 4:11; Is. 45:9-11; John 9:3).

IV. Does God _____ post-abortive _____ and _____?

1. God has _____ our _____ far from us (Ps. 103:1-14).
2. God is looking for a _____ and _____ heart (Ps. 51:1-19).
3. Jesus said to _____ and _____ no more (John 8:1-11).
4. It is _____, not _____ that leads people to _____ (Rom. 2:4).

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. Why is it important to have a biblical perspective on abortion?
2. Do you believe that all human life is valuable, both in and out of the womb? If so, then how should that impact the way that you treat people?
3. Do you believe that God's forgiveness extends to post-abortive people? If so, is that reflected in the way that you speak about the issue? Would a post-abortive person be drawn to Christ after speaking with you about abortion?
4. Pick at least one of the 10 things on the hand out and commit to doing it.
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?