

# **Wrestling with Today's Tough Issues: Abortion"**

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## **PRO-LIFE RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

### **God is the creator of life.**

**Acts 17:24-25** - "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else."

**(Genesis 1:27, Job 33:4, Psalm 95:6, Psalm 100:3, Psalm 119:73)**

### **God creates and fashions life within the womb.**

**Psalm 139:13-16** - "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

**(Genesis 25:21, Genesis 29:31, Job 10:8-12, Job 31:15, Isaiah 44:2, Isaiah 44:24, Isaiah 49:1,5, Jeremiah 1:5)**

### **The unborn are treated as persons in the Bible.**

**Psalm 51:5** - "Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me."

**(Psalm 58:3, Psalm 139:13-16, Luke 1:41-44)**

### **Conception is a gift from God.**

**Genesis 25:21** - "Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. The Lord answered his prayer and Rebekah became pregnant."

**(Exodus 23:25-26, 1 Samuel 1:1-20)**

### **Children are a gift from the Lord.**

**Psalm 127:3-5** - "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them."

**(Genesis 33:5)**

**We are conceived and born in sin and are therefore under God's wrath.**

**Psalm 51:5** - "Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me."

**(John 3:6, Romans 5:12)**

**Our life is our time of grace.**

**Isaiah 55:6** - "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."

**(John 3:16, 2 Corinthians 6:1-2, Hebrews 9:27)**

**God forbids the taking of human life.**

**Exodus 20:13** - "You shall not murder."

**(Genesis 9:6, Exodus 21:22-25)**

**We are to defend and protect life.**

**Proverbs 31:8-9** - "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

**(Deuteronomy 27:19, Psalm 10:17-18, Psalm 41:1,**

**Matthew 25:35-36, 40)**

**Rape, incest and birth defects do not justify the taking of the life of a child.**

**Ephesians 2:10** - "For we are God's workmanship, created in Jesus Christ to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

**(Deuteronomy 24:16, Isaiah 45:9-10, 1 Corinthians 10:13)**

**God forgives the sin of abortion.**

**1 John 1:9** - "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

**(Romans 5:20-21, Galatians 6:1)**

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Did today's sermon leave you wondering what you can do to make an impact for life? Maybe you would like to talk to someone about decisions you made in the past. Take a moment and talk with the representatives from these organizations who have joined us today with displays in the Lobby.



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