



Part 6: What Does the Bible Say About the Sanctity of Life? What If I've Had An Abortion?

Throughout history, people have wondered why human life is valued above other forms of life. How does the Bible inform our understanding on this question? And what are the implications for those who have experienced or participated in an abortion? These are challenging and sensitive questions, for sure, but we must be able to talk about them from God's perspective.

Bottom Line: Every human life is sacred from conception to natural death.

Discussion Questions:

1. When you were growing up, did your parents/guardians lean more to the "grace" or "truth" side of raising you?
2. Why is a balance of "grace" and "truth" necessary in life? What happens when one of these consistently favored in someone's life?
3. **Read John 1:14-17.** How do we see the Jesus demonstrate a ministry of "grace and truth" throughout his ministry?
4. How does Jesus' example of a ministry of truth and grace inform how we approach conversations around the issues of abortion and the sanctity of life?
5. Why do even non-religious people believe humans are more valuable than other forms of life? Where does the idea that human life is more valuable than other life forms originate?
6. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
7. **Read Romans 3:22-25 and Psalm 103:8-14.** What statements from these passages impact you most? Encourage you most?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

Resources that take a deeper look at the questions on this week's topic:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W-PiCWMeylBtaM5B0OO7S8X4rqO-bulTbKAWlajJuxY/edit?usp=sharing>

Curated YouTube playlist on this week's topic:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF7AQVFtZh76MGrJ57azeP2KFo2NSJ_f7

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.