



Part 3: Hot Topic - Abortion

Text: Psalm 139:13-16

1. Why is it important for Christians to engage in the hot topics of our culture? _____

2. Why is it important to realize that no matter what our experience has been with the topic of abortion that Jesus' love is extended to us and healing can be found in Him? _____

3. Since Roe vs. Wade in 1973, over 62 million abortions have occurred. Write down your reaction to this number. _____

4. Read **Psalm 139:13-16**. What stands out to you from this passage? _____

5. Pastor Eric encouraged us to always look for more reasons to be in awe, celebrate, and worship God. What is it about a pregnant woman that should cause believers stop and praise God? _____

6. This passage tells us that God is overseeing every minute detail of preborn development. Who would the unbelieving world say is controlling the development? _____
7. In the sermon, we learned that the unborn are HUMAN in the exact same way the born are HUMAN.
 - a. Why is this essential to thinking clearly (biblically) about abortion? _____

8. Read **Job 10:11, Isaiah 49:5, Job 31:15**.
 - a. How do these verses support the humanity of fetuses (a distinct life within the life of their mother)? _____

9. Read **Psalm 51:5**. At what point is David recognized as a human (a sinful human)? _____

10. Read **Luke 1:15**. At what point is John the Baptist filled with the Holy Spirit? _____

11. Read **Luke 1:44**. At what point is John the Baptist able to experience emotion? _____

12. From the sermon, how does the science of Embryology (the study of embryos and their development) support that an embryo and the mother are two distinct living organisms (humans)? _____

13. What are common reasons given in support of abortion and how should Christians respond to those reasons? _____

14. Read **Proverbs 31:8-9 and 24:11 with Matthew 25:40**. What should our role be for the unborn? _____

15. What are your next steps in the following areas to promote life over abortion:

- Birth Control Discernment – avoid birth control that kills embryos. Learn
- Planned Parenthood – Connect with Glenn Blikis to join him and others to speak to woman who are heading into PPH for abortions.
- Pregnancy Resource Center – Find out how you can help in this Christian organization right here in Joliet.
- Politics – Develop your own convictions regarding the role politics can play in ending abortion. What politically strategies will be most impactful? Listen. Discuss. Learn.
- Adoption – Prayerfully consider adopting.
- Prevention – Engage in all sorts of ministry to point people to Jesus and encourage sexual purity and instill convictions against abortion.
- Prayer – Never underestimate how God intends to use your prayers.

