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Title: Whole Life

Text: Various

**Target:** The sanctity of life is so much more than a political talking point; it is giving worth and value to humanity from the womb to the tomb.

I.The Divine <u>Blueprint</u> of God: "Know that the Lord, He is God, it is He who made us, we are His..." (Psalm 100:3)

**A.** Made in the Image of God: Genesis 1:27: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them."

B. Made with Intentionality by God: Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5, Job 31:15

**C.** Made with Infinity to be with God: Ecclesiastes 3:11: *"He has put eternity in man's heart."* 

**II.The Moral <u>Obligation</u> of Humanity:** *"the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness…"* (Romans 2:15)

A. Human Life is to be preserved: Exodus 20:13: "You shall not Murder"

**B.** Love your Neighbor, is a priority: Matthew 7:12: "So, whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them."

**C.** Speak for the Voiceless is paramount: Proverbs 31:8: "Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute."

**III.The Undeniable** <u>Facts</u> from Science: "For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4)

A. Life begins at Conception. Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23

**B.** Genetic makeup is Complete. Psalm 139:14 "for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

C. Development is Clear.

- 1. Size: Does size determine value?
- 2. Levels of Development: what level of development quantifies a human?
- 3. Environment: Does where you are, have bearing on who you are?
- 4. Degree of Dependency: does dependency make a person not human?

**IV.The Considerations of an <u>Opposing</u> View:** *"Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."* (John 7:24)

- A. "My Body, My Choice"
- B. "Rape/Incest/Medical Emergency"
- C. "Wellbeing of the Woman"
- V.The Agreement to <u>work</u> towards Healing: "He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

**A. A Community that Ears:** Forgiveness from God, from others, and towards ourselves.

- **B. A Conviction to Embrace:** Not choosing sides, but choosing people.
- **C. A Compassion to be Evident:** Be committed to the full journey.
  - 1. Men Step Up!

## 2. CBC Speak Up!

**Takeaway:** God values life before the womb, in the womb, after the womb, all the way to the tomb, so much so that Jesus made this same journey for you.