



FIRST BAPTIST

Stay Committed to the Sanctity of Life Pastor Cliff Lea

1. Biblical _____ for the sanctity of life

- a. Human persons are made in the _____ of God (Genesis 1:27)
- b. It is wrong to _____ a person (Exodus 20:13)
- c. The unborn are _____:
 - i. The unborn possess personal _____ (Luke 1:44)
 - ii. The unborn are described by personal _____ (Jeremiah 1:5)
 - iii. The unborn have personhood at _____ (Matthew 1:20)
 - iv. The unborn are protected by the same punishment as _____
(Exodus 21:22-23)
- d. Only God has authority to take the _____ of a person (Job 1:21)

2. Practical _____ for the sanctity of life

- a. Stay tethered to essential pro-life _____:
 - Premise 1 – It is wrong to _____ an innocent human being
 - Premise 2 – Abortion _____ kills an innocent human being
 - Premise 3 – Therefore, abortion is morally _____
- b. Think clearly about pro-choice _____ (Proverbs 14:8)
- c. Be involved in helping those who cannot _____ for themselves
(Proverbs 31:8-9)
- d. The _____ is the only hope for the sanctity of life (Acts 3:19)



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Exodus 20:13 ESV - “You shall not murder.”

Genesis 1:27 ESV - So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Luke 1:44 ESV - For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

Jeremiah 1:5 ESV - “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Matthew 1:20 NLT - As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 21:22-23 ESV - “When men strive together and hit a pregnant woman, so that her children come out, but there is no harm, the one who hit her shall surely be fined, as the woman's husband shall impose on him, and he shall pay as the judges determine. ²³ But if there is harm, then you shall pay life for life,”

Job 1:21 ESV - And he said, “Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.”

Proverbs 14:8 NIV84 - The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception.

Proverbs 31:8-9 NIV84 - ⁸ “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. ⁹Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Acts 3:19 NIV84 - Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord