

## ***“Are You Pro-Life?”***

Matthew 22:37-40

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- A. The value of the elements of the human body add up to \_\_\_\_\_ - that is no way to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. I want us to think about the \_\_\_\_\_ of human life and the importance of valuing all people \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. If we are not careful, we can allow these important issues and values to become a \_\_\_\_\_ platform or tool, rather than have them at the center of our \_\_\_\_\_ and commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ loves.
- D. Question: Is there anyone who we \_\_\_\_\_ in our heart and mind?
- E. I am going to show a series of pictures and ask the question: How does God want us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ these people?
- F. Our belief in and commitment to the sanctity of human life, the value of every life and equal rights for everyone from the cradle to the grave, from the womb to the tomb comes from \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 1:26-27; Jn. 3:16)
- G. Lessons from 1 John 3:7-12, 16, 19-21
1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God.
  2. God demonstrated His love for us by sending His \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  3. Because God loves us, then we must love \_\_\_\_\_ and love \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. If we don't love each other, then we \_\_\_\_\_ truly love \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. If we do love each other, then God remains in us and His love is made \_\_\_\_\_ through us.
- H. When we love \_\_\_\_\_ and love our \_\_\_\_\_, we have done God's will. (Mt. 22:37-40)
- I. Who is your neighbor? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 10:25-37)
- J. In the Parable of the Sheep and Goats (Mt. 25), what determined who were the sheep and goats? How a person treated the most \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people of society.
- K. Having a truly pro-life perspective means \_\_\_\_\_ and being \_\_\_\_\_ about all \_\_\_\_\_.
- L. When we affirm life in all stages and forms, we create a culture of \_\_\_\_\_, respect and \_\_\_\_\_.
- M. We may not agree on how best to care for every and how to meet everyone's needs, but we agree that everyone should be cared \_\_\_\_\_ and cared \_\_\_\_\_.
- N. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ - love is the answer, the attitude, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. We are to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. (Mt. 22:37-29)
  2. We are to love one another (as commanded in some 50 NT passages).
  3. We are to be imitators of God as dearly loved children and we are to live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. (Eph. 5:1-2)
  4. We are to love, not in word or speech, but in action and in truth. (1 Jn. 3:18)
- O. Like the good Samaritan, let's be on the lookout for ways to \_\_\_\_\_ others in big ways and small.
- P. Let's have the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God towards all people who are made in God's image.

Answer Key: A. \$ 8.37, measure, value. B. sanctity, equally. C. political, faith, love, God. D. devalue. E. value, love. F. God, Himself. G.1. love, love. G.2. Son, save. G.3. Him, each, other. G.4. cannot, God. G.5. complete. H. God, neighbor. I. anyone, everyone. J. vulnerable, invisible. K. valuing, concerned, people. L. life, compassion. M. about, for. N. love, action. O. serve. P. mind, heart.