

“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.