# **Tactics**

### Review:

- Suicide/Sibling Rivalry
- Questions are better than statements
- Steamroller
- 3 Steps to Improving your Columbo Skills Anticipate, Reflect, Practice

### Abortion:

- Simplify the issue with the question "What is the nature of the unborn?"
- "Bring out the Toddler" tactic:

### Homosexual Marriage:

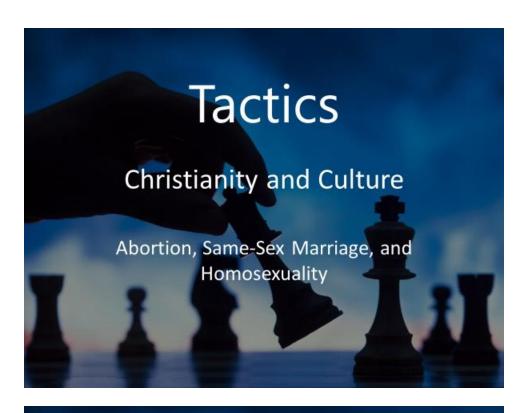
- Simplify the issue with the question "What is marriage?"
- Matt 19:3-6a
- Answering the question, "How does gay marriage hurt you?"
  - 1. Reorients marriage away from the needs of children toward the desires of adults.
  - 2. It puts all aspects of marriage at risk.
  - 3. Decreases liberties.

# **Homosexuality:**

- Stand for truth, but speak with compassion
- Rom 1:18-32

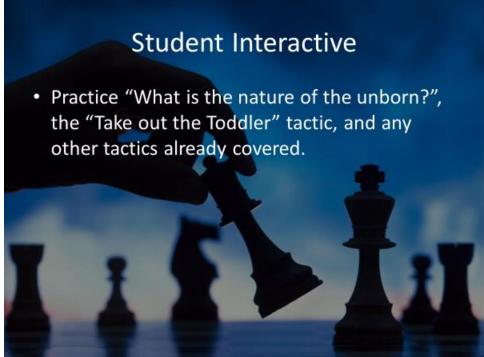
# Homework:

- 1. Hone your Columbo skills in conversations with others.
- 2. COME READY WITH EAMPLES NEXT WEEK!!
- 3. Teach the Columbo tactics to your parents/kids at dinner tonight.
- 4. Anticipate, Reflect, Practice with our next topic: Evolution.



# Review • Suicide Tactic/Sibling Rivalry • Questions are better than statements. • Steamroller • \$100 Challenge • 3 Steps to improving your Columbo Skills: — Anticipate — Reflect — Practice





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Violinist	Pregnancy		
Artificially attached to woman; Artificial process	Not actually attached; growing inside; getting what it needs through a tube; Natural process		
Trespasser	Baby is in its rightful place		
Treatment withheld	Life taken by poisoning or dismemberment		
Stranger/stranger relationship	Mother/Child relationship		
The demand is for the treatment period, then ends	The demand begins after 9 months and grows		



# "How Does Gay Marriage Hurt You?"

- "Does someone have to be personally hurt by something to know that it's wrong?"
- It reorients marriage away from the needs of children toward the desires of adults
- Redefining marriage puts all aspects of marriage at risk
- Rather than increase liberties, it decreases them

# Student Interactive

- "Homosexuals are denied the same rights as heterosexuals"
- "As long as people love each other it shouldn't matter what sex they are. What matters is love"
- "They said the same thing about interracial marriage"
- "It won't have any impact on traditional marriages"
- "Not all marriages produce children"







- Simplify abortion: "What is the nature of the unborn?"
- Simplify same-sex marriage: "What is marriage?"
- Homosexuality: Stand for truth, speak with compassion

# Homework

- Continue to hone your Columbo skills in conversations with others
- COME READY WITH EXAMPLES NEXT WEEK
- Teach them to your parents/kids tonight at dinner
- Anticipate, Reflect, Practice our next topic: Evolution