

Guarding Life In A Culture Of Death

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Personal Reflection

Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:

People have very strong feelings regarding their own freedoms & personal rights. They go to great lengths to guard the right to do as they wish—even when it means limiting or destroying the rights of others. The idea that freedom of action should be restrained by a moral standard is waning in modern times.

At the forefront of this conflict is the issue of life—who should be allowed to live, when killing is justified and who should have the power to decide. As the balance of public opinion tilts away from the moral imperative to guard life, a culture of death is increasingly emerging. It is selfish, immoral & self-destructive. It invites the righteous wrath of God.

The culture of death is built on the premise that another's life must be sacrificed so that an individual is able to exercise their own personal rights. This false dichotomy is a Satanic lie that undermines the foundation of society.

Life is precious. It must be guarded. Every other blessing from God—love, joy, hope, etc. derives its potential from the gift of life. You must commit to be engaged in opposing the culture of death. Quite literally, lives depend on it.

Prayerfully ask God to enable you to be a guardian of life. Commit to oppose the empowering of those who disregard & destroy the precious gift of life. Pray that God's grace, love & mercy will transform lives & embolden the culture of life.