



When Love Disagrees: Abortion & Physician-Assisted Death

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: *Genesis 1:27, Isaiah 43:4-7*

1. What do these verses say about the value and worth of people?

Take some time to look up and read: *Psalms 139:13-14, Jeremiah 1:4-5, Luke 1:39-44*

2. What do these verses say about pre-born children?

Take some time to look up and read: *Genesis 9:6, Psalm 139:16*

3. What do these verses say about life and death decisions?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

4. What does it look like to truly love someone that we disagree with?
 - We submit to God’s truth ourselves (John 14:15)
 - We share God’s truth with others (Ephesians 4:15)
 - We love our “enemies” (Luke 6:27-28)
 - We bring God’s grace, mercy, and forgiveness (Matthew 9:13)
 - We provide tangible and practical support (James 2:15-16)
 - We defend the defenseless (Proverbs 31:8)
 - We trust God for the outcome (Isaiah 26:3)
5. What responses from the list above are the most important to you when responding to the issue of abortion? To the issue of doctor-assisted suicide?
6. What responses from the list above do Christians struggle with the most when calibrating truth and love?

Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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A primary resource in compiling these questions has been the *NIV Life Application Study Bible* (Zondervan, 1984)