Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 21, 2024

Message: "When Abortion is Illegal and Unthinkable" Micah 6:8

Big Idea: To build a world where all are welcome (including and especially the unborn) requires not only justice, but compassion, healing, and above all a commitment to truth. All of these are found in the gospel.

- I. Eighteen months later...
 - A. The White House, a majority of the Senate and over 200 members of the House are still strongly PRO-ABORTION
 - B. The undeniable <u>TRUTH</u> of the Bible is that God is <u>PRO-LIFE</u>
 - 1. Genesis 1:27; 25:22
 - 2. Job 10:8-12; 31:15
 - 3. Psalm 14:4; 22:9-10; 51:5; 127:3-5; 139:13-16
 - 4. Isaiah 45:9-11; Jeremiah 1:5; Ezekiel 18:4
 - 5. Matthew 1:18-20; Luke 1:30-35; 39-44
 - C. In every <u>ELECTION</u> where abortion has been the focus over the past 18 months, the PRO-ABORTION position has prevailed
 - D. Every time we address this subject my desire is twofold:
 - 1. Point to the life-giving message of the GOSPEL
 - 2. Speak the truth in **LOVE**

II.	. Making abortion unthinkable	
	A.	We must see the pro-life issue as a <u>JUSTICE</u> issue. It's the <u>HUMAN-RIGHTS</u> issue of our time
	В.	We must continue to <u>TEACH</u> the main thing – that a <u>HUMAN</u> <u>LIFE</u> is at stake
	C.	We must $\underline{\textit{PARTNER}}$ with agencies and clinics and be the $\underline{\textit{HANDS}}$ and $\underline{\textit{FEET}}$ of Jesus
	D.	We must support <u>FOSTERCARE-ADOPTION</u> families
	E.	We must call out those who want <u>INTIMACY</u> without <u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
	F.	We must never underestimate the reality of the SPIRITUAL battle
	G.	We must PRAY
III. What we take away		
		Let's keep lifting up the gospel, let's keep loving the most vulnerable among us, let's commit to never quit speaking of the sanctity of life.