

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

— Lorton —

Why We Are Pro-Life

Various Scriptures

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This morning, we turn to God's Word as we seek to answer two important questions: Why are we pro-life? What does it mean that we are pro-life?

1. Why are we pro-life?

**Human life is made in the image of God, after His likeness
(Genesis 1:26-27)**

Questions

1. According to Genesis 1:26-27, you are made in the image of God, after His likeness. What are some implications of that truth for how you treat yourself, and how you view human life?
2. Based on the verses listed under the sermon point about God's work before people are born (and perhaps other verses you may think of), what do we know about our Creator's view of life in the womb? Is that life a person?
3. Not all abortions arise out of sexual sin, but many do. In light of the creation account (Genesis 1 and 2), God's Law (Exodus 20:14), and the reaffirmation by Jesus of God's design (Matthew 19:3-6), along with descriptions like Romans 1:18-23, and commands like 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, how would you summarize God's design for sex?
4. How hard do you find it to speak outside of the church about God's good gifts of sex and life? Is there someone that you've had difficult conversations with about these things? Pray now for wisdom to speak God's truth in love.
5. Are you consistently obeying God's Word in applying His teaching about sex to your thoughts and actions?
6. How does the goodness and sovereignty of God help us think about God's will in the area of abortion that many would describe as exceptions? Consider the account of Joseph in Genesis 50:20.
7. On what basis can we be certain that God forgives those who confess and repent of sins related to sex and abortion? What are some verses that give us certainty?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

God knows, forms, and even sets apart people before they are born (Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Psalm 22:10; 139:13-16; Luke 1:13-17, 30-33; Galatians 1:15; Ephesians 1:3-4)

2. What does it mean that we are pro life?

We engage with our culture in deliberate and compassionate ways (2 Timothy 4:3-4; Luke 10:25-37)

We believe in a God who is good and sovereign, even in exceptional circumstances (Genesis 50:20; Job 2:9-10; Romans 8:28; Ephesians 1:11)

God forbids devaluing His good gifts of sex and life (Genesis 9:5-6; 1 Corinthians 6:12-19)

We apply the power and forgiveness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:16; Ephesians 1:19, 3:20-21; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)