

The Equal Value of All Human Life

My life has value. Your life has value. All human life has value. Regardless of worldly circumstances, our value is determined by our creator because He created us in His own image. Abortion strips the value of a baby's life and overrides God's judgment and design.

All life is precious, and is made perfectly by God. Jeremiah 1:5 says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet of the nations". This expresses that God has made all humans with a purpose, and that He knew every detail of our lives before we were even conceived. I was shown all life is sacred through my sister who was born with a fatal genetic disorder. Babies with her disorder are typically recommended to be aborted. Disregarding the world's advice, my sister was born alive, and impacted the lives of everyone around her for five months until her Creator chose to call her home. I am pro-life because I believe in a God who is pro-life and loves every child without a doubt.

Abortion is murder whether you define yourself as pro-life or pro-choice. Life begins at conception. The second the sperm penetrates the egg, the entire genetic makeup of the fetus is complete. This includes the baby's gender. This zygote already has its own DNA which is unique to the individual and can never be replicated or repeated. The phrase, "It's just a clump of cells," is used profusely in the pro-choice argument. However, these "clumps" act independently and respond to the mother's body. The argument that life begins at conception reveals that abortion kills a human being.

What about rape victims, genetic disorders, and disadvantaged circumstances?

Rape is horrific, and should not be experienced by any human being. However, two wrongs do not make a right, and the innocent child is also a victim in this circumstance. Killing a child that shares your own blood is not going to make up for the traumatizing event that took place. With regards to genetic defects and disadvantaged circumstances, the worth of a child can not be based on their circumstances in life because God has already decided everyone's worth. Adoption and foster care are options for unwanted babies rather than the idea of erasing the value of human life through abortion.

Abortion negates the value of human life, puts human's "false" wisdom above God's, and rejects His perfect design. This is why I am pro-life.