

**Responding to Abortion**  
Life Church St. Louis – January 22, 2017  
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

**1. What's \_\_\_\_\_ with abortion?**

**1A. Life begins at \_\_\_\_\_**

*Psalm 139:13 (NIV2011) For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

**1B. Abortion sheds innocent \_\_\_\_\_**

*Psalm 106:37-38a (NIV2011) They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to false gods. They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan ...*

**1C. Abortion is \_\_\_\_\_**

*Exodus 20:13 (NIV2011) You shall not murder.*

**2. What are abortion's \_\_\_\_\_?**

**2A. The baby's life is cut \_\_\_\_\_**

*Genesis 9:6 (NIV2011) "Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.*

**2B. The mother must \_\_\_\_\_ of murder**

*1 John 1:9 (NIV2011) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

**2C. The nation is under God's \_\_\_\_\_**

*Psalm 106:38b-41 (NIV2011) ... and the land was desecrated by their blood. They defiled themselves by what they did; by their deeds they prostituted themselves. Therefore the LORD was angry with his people and abhorred his inheritance. He gave them into the hands of the nations, and their foes ruled over them.*

**3. How should we \_\_\_\_\_ to abortion?**

*Proverbs 24:11-12 (NIV2011) Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay everyone according to what they have done?*

**3A. \_\_\_\_\_ for abortion to be ended**

*Matthew 6:10 (NIV2011) your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

**3B. \_\_\_\_\_ for pro-life candidates**

*Psalm 82:3-4 (NIV2011) Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.*

**3C. \_\_\_\_\_ others to be pro-life**

*Matthew 5:13 (NIV2011) "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.*

**Action Plan for This Week**

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
  - Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

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Intro. What does Psalm 139:14-16 tell you about God's care of the unborn?

Why do you think that approximately half of the country supports abortion (Jeremiah 32:35)?

What do you believe should be the church's role in responding to abortion?

1A. How would you support the belief that life begins at conception (Psalm 139:13)?

1B. How is abortion like the shedding of children's innocent blood to idols (Psalm 106:37-38a)?

1C. Why is abortion murder (Exodus 20:13)? What instances in Scripture did Satan seek to murder infants (Exodus 1:16-17, Matthew 2:16)?

1D. Why does a mother not have a choice to abort her child? When did her choice end?

2A. How do we know that murder is the worst sin (Genesis 9:6)? Why is it sin?

2B. What is the fate of someone who aborts a baby (1 John 3:15)? How can a murderer be forgiven (1 John 1:9)?

2C. What is the effect of shedding of innocent blood (abortion) on a country (Psalm 106:38-41)?

2D. What is the correlation between the legalization of abortion in 1973 and the rapid increase in sexual perversion in our land (1 Corinthians 10:20)?

3A. Why must believers be at the forefront of the fight against abortion (Proverbs 24:11-12)?

3B. What impact can prayer have in the fight against abortion (Matthew 6:10)?

3C. Why is voting pro-life and supporting political pro-life initiatives required of believers?

3D. In what ways is persuading others to hold a biblical pro-life position being the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13)?

3E. What should you say to a friend who attends a pro-abortion church?

3E. What steps can you take to help women in crisis pregnancies make the right decision to choose life?