

TRUE COLORS

6:30 PM | A STUDY FOR PARENTS | ROOM 358

Why Life Matters

Psalm 139:13-16

1. Because all human life has intrinsic _____.

"Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man."
Genesis 9:6 NASB

2. Because a baby in the womb is a _____.

- We have believed the lie of abortion as _____.

"Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward. *Psalm 127:3 NASB*

- We have believed a lie that _____ are less than human.

"Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb! "And how has it *happened* to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me? "For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy." *Luke 1:39-44 NASB*

- We have believed the lie of "_____."

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body." *1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NASB*

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice. *Proverbs 31:8-9 NLT2*

3. Because God has a _____ for every life.

"Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:4-5 NASB

4. Because only God can remove the _____ of abortion.

"He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." *Micah 7:19 ESV*

"For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." *Hebrews 8:12 ESV*

How do we address the abortion crisis as parents?

1. Talk to our children about biblical sexual morals.
2. At an appropriate age, honestly tell your child what abortion is.
3. Lead them to God's truth.
4. Invite God into the conversation.

Questions Teenagers have about abortion

- a. What if the woman's life is in danger?
- b. What if the pregnancy was because of rape or incest?
- c. Is the Morning after pill (plan B) okay to take?

Parents must model the beliefs and attitudes we desire to reproduce in our children.