

Faith, Science and Culture – Class 2:
“Abortion and Life, Truth and Grace”
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Key thought from last week

- God orchestrated the creation of the universe and Earth over billions of years to make a perfect home for us here on this planet at this exact time in cosmic history. At the right time, when all was prepared, he created Adam and Eve in his image, with us in mind.

If we have this amazing, personal, loving God who gave us life as a gift, how are we to think about abortion and the value of life in a world of pain, uncertainty and sin?

Lots of big questions!

There is no argument among reasonable people about when human life begins, rather, the argument is about when human life becomes valuable and has rights.

- Supreme Court decisions
- Abortion as population control – are there too many people in the world?
- The United Nations’ abortion agenda
- Abortion and Feminism – The ignorance of “This is my body!”

Scientifically and Biblically

Luke 22:19

Romans 14:8

Ezekiel 18:4

Job 12:10

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Corinthians 7:4

Why do we value human life? How do we value human life?

What is the value of a human life created in the image of God?

What is the measuring stick of value? (God’s measure is opposite of the world)

What does the Bible say about abortion?

- Nothing directly
- Value of Children

Genesis 1:28

Psalms 127:3-5

Mark 10:13-16

- God and the Unborn

Psalms 139:13-16

Genesis 25:22

Luke 1:41, 44

Jeremiah 1:5

Isaiah 44:24

Galatians 1:15

- The Old Testament Law - Exodus 21:22
- Other Essential Christian Understandings
 - Putting others first ahead of ourselves
 - Philippians 3:3-5
 - Ephesians 5:21
 - Mark 10:43-44
 - Mark 10:28-31
 - Sacrificing and suffering for others and for God
 - John 15:13
 - Mark 10:21
 - Philippians 3:8,10
 - Colossians 1:24
 - 1 John 3:16
 - 2 Corinthians 4:7-10
 - Giving up your rights
 - Matthew 5:38-41
 - Luke 14:26
 - Matthew 10:38
 - Mark 8:34-36
 - Philippians 2:5-7
- Is there support for abortion in the Bible? No. Jesus supports women.
 - Luke 7:36-50
 - John 8:1-11

Abortion isn't just about statistics, politics and bible verses. It's about the real lives of mothers, babies, fathers, families and communities. It's about our deepest identity as humans.

The realities of abortion in a political America.

- When should beliefs be legislated?
 - Which moral beliefs should be legislated?
 - Lying, adultery, unbelief, blasphemy,
- What is the Christian to do as a citizen with a voice?
- What about rape and incest?
- What about fetal abnormalities?
- What about the life of the mother?
- What about an abusive home environment?
- What does the world need to hear from Christians?
- How do we live as the hands, feet and heart of Jesus in our culture?