

Praying & Working for Justice: Abortion
40 Days of Prayer, part 3 | Psalm 139 | David Platt, MBC Pastor-Teacher

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Abortion and God . . .

#1 – God is the authoritative, wonderful, loving Creator of life.

Job 33:4, “The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.”

Job 12:10 , “In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.”

Deuteronomy 32:39, “. . . I put to death and I bring to life . . .”

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Job 31:15, “Did not He who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?”

Job 10:8 – 12, “. . . Your hands shaped me and made me . . . You molded me like clay . . .”

Jeremiah 1:5, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

Psalm 22:9 – 10, “But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts. I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God.”

Galatians 1:15 – 16a, “It pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles . . .”

Luke 1:15, “For he will be great in the sight of the Lord . . . He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.”

Luke 1:41, “And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Psalm 51:5, “. . . sinful from the time my mother conceived me.”

Abortion and the Gospel . . .

#1 – God is the Judge of sin.

Romans 13:1 – 4, “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's

servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

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#2 – God is the Savior of sinners.

Psalm 103:11 – 12, “For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

Isaiah 43:25, “I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins.”

1 John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Luke 7:47 – 50, “Your sins are forgiven . . . Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Romans 8:28, “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

Abortion and the Church . . .

#1 – Let’s love and serve women and mothers.

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#2 – Let’s love and care for children without homes.

James 1:27, “Religion that God our Father looks at as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress.”

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#3 – Let’s be a place of hope and healing.

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#4 – Let’s show and share the gospel of grace.