

**GOSPEL DRIVEN
LIVING: PART 4:
HONORING LIFE
PSALM 139:13-16**

**HUMAN LIFE
IS PRECIOUS
AND IS TO
BE VALUED,
PROTECTED,
AND
DEFENDED
BY GOD'S
REDEEMED
PEOPLE.**

INTRO: WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Jody's Story

**Single, 4 Kids,
Full-time job, &
an unexpected
pregnancy**

INTRO: THE STRUGGLE

**2014 Report:
65% of women who
sought abortions
claimed to be
Christians.**

**70% of all abortions
are being performed
on women age 30
and under.**



God values human life for God...
Created and provided for humanity.

CREATED AND PROVIDED FOR HUMANITY:

- **Genesis 1:27 (NIV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.**

CREATED AND PROVIDED FOR HUMANITY:

- **Psalm 8:5 (NIV) You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

CREATED AND PROVIDED FOR HUMANITY:

- **Genesis 2:8 (NIV) Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.**

CREATED AND PROVIDED FOR HUMANITY:

- **Corinthians 6:20a (NIV)**
...you were bought at a price.
Therefore honor God with your body.



**God values human life for God...
Alone is sovereign over life and
death.**

SOVEREIGN OVER LIFE AND DEATH:

- **Psalm 139:13-16, 1-4**
- **God is sovereignly
superintending the natural
process of human reproduction.**

SOVEREIGN OVER LIFE AND DEATH:

- **Exodus 1:15-21; 21:22-25;**
 - **God cares about the life of the unborn and their mothers.**

SOVEREIGN OVER LIFE AND DEATH:

- Deuteronomy 32:39 "See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand.

SOVEREIGN OVER LIFE AND DEATH:

- Proverbs 16:31 (NIV) Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life.
- Proverbs 20:29 (NIV) The glory of young men is their strength, gray hair the splendor of the old.



God values human life for God...
Expects His people to defend
life for all.

DEFEND LIFE FOR ALL:

- **James 1:27 (NIV) Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.**

DEFEND LIFE FOR ALL:

- Proverbs 31:8 (NIV) "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."

DEFEND LIFE FOR ALL:

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

DEFEND LIFE FOR ALL:

- **2 Kings 23:10 (NIV) He deseccrated Topheth, which was in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, so no one could use it to sacrifice his son or daughter in the fire to Molech.**

SO... AS BELIEVERS WE FOLLOW GOD'S LEAD...

- In honoring life at all stages.
 - “Pro-life advocacy for the Christian needs to be bigger than just abortion”. *Herbie Newel.*

SO... AS BELIEVERS WE FOLLOW GOD'S LEAD...

- **In seeking justice for the oppressed and oppressor.**
 - **Being truly pro-life means doing gospel-driven justice on behalf of the orphan, the widow, the single mom, the special needs child, vulnerable families, the elderly, and refugees.**

SO... AS BELIEVERS WE FOLLOW GOD'S LEAD...

- **In offering grace, mercy, and forgiveness.**
- **In proclaiming the gospel message.**