

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

The discussion around the sanctity of life and abortion is an incredibly fragile topic, and requires us to think more deeply and love more widely. Please begin by praying for God to give you and your discipleship group eyes to see and ears to hear what the word about this in truth and in love.

STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. What would you say to the person who says, "The Bible does not say anything about abortion."?
2. Based on the texted preached on (Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 51:5, Psalm 139:13-16) how would you define when life begins?
3. What questions or concerns do you have about abortion/the sanctity of life that weren't covered in Sunday's sermon? (D-group leaders can pass these along for future podcasts).
4. Is abortion murder?
5. Can a Christian believe that abortion is permissible? Why/why not?
6. How do you think the biblical stance on life should affect the way a Christian votes?
7. Concerning the issue of care for women (specifically poor, minority, and young), what areas of care need to be addressed to lessen the "need" for abortion?
8. How should our church care for and love people who have had or participated in abortion?

APPLICATION:

Ask if anyone in your group feels comfortable to share any personal experiences (good or bad) with the issue of an unexpected pregnancy or abortion. If appropriate, pray over that person.

Spend some time praying that God would move in such a way that we might see him do something spectacular in our day and age around this horrific reality.

