

The Miracle of Life

Life. It's something we take for granted every day. It's something we put past our thought while we go about our business. We take for granted that we aren't threatened, in danger, or unprotected. Most of the time, we feel perfectly safe. But what about the unborn; the innocent human lives that are at stake? The ones who can't protect themselves and sometimes never have a chance at life after birth?

The sixth commandment in the bible tells us, "You shall not murder." In the US, the death penalty is given to someone who kills an innocent human. So why do we give the death penalty to those who end a life over nine months old, but not even press charges on those who kill the unborn? Children that aren't born yet are still humans; they have their own DNA, their own set of organs, and their own personal traits and character. If babies weren't separate from their mothers, wouldn't that mean that the woman has two hearts... four eyes... twenty fingers? Just because the child doesn't have completely formed fingernails yet doesn't exclude them from the human race. What about people that are missing a finger? Just because they aren't the exact same as everyone else doesn't mean they aren't human. Humanity starts from the moment of conception, the moment when your soul was created, when the miracle of life started.

Like a snowflake, people are uniquely different in their own ways. We have our own character, our own looks, our own mind. Each person has a purpose, a meaning, a life to live. Abortion not only destroys the baby's life, but can completely change yours, too. Imagine your best friend's mother chose abortion. Imagine your spouse's mother chose abortion. Imagine *your* mother choosing abortion. You had no say in choosing life or death. Your mother and the influence around her chose the fate of your life. Together, let's be the influence for those facing this critical decision.

I cannot understand those who support abortion, who support unlawfully and immorally killing the innocent. Abortion is used as a way of escape from the consequences of sin, and a way of avoiding the responsibility of a child. Those who advocate for abortions treat the unborn like a disease, a growing tumor that must be removed for the sake of an individual to continue life without a burden. As Christians, fighting for the innocent and those who cannot fight for themselves is one of the most important things we must do.

I am pro-life because the horror of abortion is real, and every day, thousands of babies are killed in the name of "choice". I am pro-life because I care about those who cannot speak for themselves. I am pro-life because I believe in protecting and fighting for the innocent. I am pro-life because 16 years ago, my parents stood up for me, and I was given a chance to live my own life.

Choose life.