

## ***Dear Mom: A Letter from the Unborn***

I am Pro-Life because of what God's Word says in Proverbs 31:8-9: "Speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice" (*New Living Translation*). As a child of God I need to defend the helpless and vulnerable, because that is the very thing Jesus did for me. What if we gave a voice to those who never got the chance to live this thing called life? Imagine with me a letter from the unborn....

Dear Mom, I know it's only been six weeks, but I would have had a heartbeat by now. (*Shimmin/Parker*)

Dear Mom, it's been about four months, I would've grown so much; you would've felt me kick against your belly today. (*Shimmin/Parker*)

Dear Mom, it's been six months. I would've heard your voice today... I wish I could've heard your sweet voice. (*Shimmin/Parker*)

Dear Mom, you would have held me in your arms today. You would have seen my pudgy little face and my tiny little fingers would be wrapped around yours.

Dear Mom, you would've seen me take my first steps today, I would've stumbled a little, but you would've caught me.

Dear Mom, you would've been so happy when you heard me say "Mama" for the first time today.

Dear Mom, I would've been five now. You could've dropped me off at my first day of school today.

Dear Mom, I would've graduated high school today. You would've been so proud to see me in my cap and gown getting my diploma.

Dear Mom, I would've gotten married today... you could've seen dad walk me down the aisle and give me away.

Dear Mom, you would've become a grandma today.

Dear Mom, I never got to experience the 'what would've been.' But I'm in heaven now. I want you to know that I forgive you, and that Jesus forgives you too. You need to forgive yourself now. But always remember this.... I will always, always love you.

This is how I imagine their voices. It breaks my heart to think that this could be what they are saying. Abortion strikes my heart straight to the core; but the compassion I feel for their mother grows as I can only imagine the guilt of what they must feel. To those who have had an abortion, you are forgiven by God, and will always be loved. Life is sacred; but life is also a gift. None of us deserve life. But God loves us so much He gives it to us anyways. That is why I am Pro Life. Not only did God give me life, but He has also planned out my entire future. I have been given abundant life, and I will stand up so others can have their opportunity at the abundant life God has given us.

Works Cited

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