

Why Are You Pro-Life?

As an avid lover of puzzles, I have always enjoyed connecting little, *seemingly* insignificant pieces to form a colorful and complete picture. Each puzzle piece has its role in the picture and is needed and valuable. Similarly, our bodies are one magnificent puzzle, a complex connection of cells, nerves, and organs that create a beautiful sentient structure. The human body is a puzzle with millions upon billions of intricate pieces put together by our ultimate creator: God. The sin of abortion takes this and treats the bodies of our unborn as a pain. A pest. A puzzle not worth completing. I am pro-life because every life has meaning, and every life is a beautiful and essential piece in the puzzle of life.

The foundation of our past generations and the generations to come branch from one source, our mothers. From the time we were conceived, our mothers and fathers promised to protect the life they brought into the world, and treat it with loving compassion and devoted delicacy. They promised to preserve the dignity of life and recognize the beauty and significance of procreation. The presence of the human race itself is a working representation of the importance of each person in our civilization, from young to old. Together, we build society, we influence culture, and we love. Being pro-life means I know that even the smallest of the small are necessary for the construction of our future, and we can't afford any missing pieces.

What's truly puzzling though, is how someone could support the unlawful killing of innocent children in the womb when they are so worthy of life. So where should we draw the line? From an uneducated standpoint, one could believe once it developed a heartbeat or consciousness, both of which occur weeks, even months after a child is

conceived. But what about 5 seconds before a baby gained a heartbeat? 5 minutes? 5 hours? Does a child's life depend on the accuracy of our ultrasound machines, or is a human life something more? I am pro-life because I know that human life begins at conception. From the moment of our souls' construction, every life has intrinsic value. As our Founding Fathers said, "all men are created equal," and we are "endowed by our Creator certain unalienable rights... life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." I am pro-life because the worth of a human is not determined by its bits and pieces, but by the wholeness of its nature and the act of love it conveys to our world.

I help to fight for the unborn because every life is valuable and necessary. The future of our world is dependent on our children, and the abortion industry seeks to destroy our humanity. I am pro-life because I want to live in a generation where my brothers and sisters can fit together to build a beautiful world, just like a puzzle.