

# **Why I'm Pro-Life**

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Abortion is the murder of an innocent person who has not yet had a chance to live outside the womb. It is just as bad to kill a baby as it is to kill an innocent man. A person is a person, no matter how small or physically capable they are. The baby is precious, made in God's image and likeness, and is dearly loved by God. Exodus 20:13 states, "Do not murder." This is one of God's commandments he gave to Moses. Abortion is killing innocent babies! They are a human being in their mother's womb!

Many people try to claim that it is their body, and they are in charge, but this is not true! The truth is that the baby is a different human being with different DNA than their mother but is currently living in her. It doesn't matter what condition you are in, you are still a person loved by the one true God and made in His image. Others try to claim that the baby is just a "fetus," making it sound like the baby is not alive. However, in Latin, fetus means "offspring." This fact defeats their whole argument. How could it be an offspring if it is not a separate human being?

In the majority of the United States of America, if you kill a pregnant mother you are charged with the murder of two people, however, if you kill just the baby through abortion it is legal! This is insane and not just! God says in Proverbs 6:16-17, "The Lord hates...hands that shed innocent blood." Abortion is the shedding of an innocent baby's blood! They have not had a chance of life outside of their mother, and so they couldn't possibly do anything wrong. This is why I fight for life!

I have told my friends all about saying no to abortion, helped pro-life candidates get into office, and have volunteered to help defeat radical abortion measures such as Amendment G. You can join the fight! You should be proud to live in South Dakota! We arguably have the most pro-life laws in the country! Even so, this doesn't mean that we can let our guard down, abortion is always a threat to our state. When they throw an abortion amendment at us, we should and will be there to stop them! This is my belief: abortion is wrong, and it should not be allowed! But belief is not enough, we have to act on our beliefs. It has been said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Christians need to step up and protect what is right. Romans 12:21 says, "Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good." Life is a right and a gift that is always worth protecting.

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