

What Being Pro-Life is About

Picture this: You walk into your living room, favorite snack in hand, and flop down onto the couch. You turn on the TV and flip to a news channel. The newscaster is in the middle of speaking: "...this is causing an estimated daily deaths of 1,500 to 2,500 children in the U.S. alone, and nearly 200,000 world-wide...". You turn off the TV and drop the remote, horrified. Those death rates are unbelievable. What could possibly be causing them?

Now imagine that this scenario is real. Well, you don't have to imagine. It is real. Every day, thousands of babies are killed before catching even a glimpse of the world. That's abortion, technically defined as "the deliberate termination of a human pregnancy" (Oxford Languages). In other words, it's the legal murder of a human being.

Think back to that earlier scenario. Those death counts are completely real, the actual results of humanity's poor choices. In that story, you were sickened by the number of deaths, but in reality, most people don't even care.

"We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life "the unborn" without diminishing the value of all human life" (Ronald Reagan). More simply put: if unborn children have no value, then all human life might as well be worthless.

This is what abortion does to our society. It brings frightened young women down to the level of a murderer. So how is this justifiable? How is it even remotely acceptable? How is it that first-degree murder merits a life sentence, but killing an innocent, unborn child is okay?

The answer is, it's not. While abortion may be legal, that does not make it okay. The Bible states: "This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you

that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live” (Deuteronomy 30:19, NIV). “Now choose life”. Does that sound familiar? It should. Because that is what we, as humans, should strive to do every day.

So how is it that even a book of the Bible that takes place in the 5th Century BC and was written in the 7th Century BC promotes life, but over 55% of America’s well-educated society believes abortion is okay? Some choices should certainly be left up to people, no doubt. But a child? A beautiful, unique person that could grow up to smile and laugh and make friends and change the world? That is not a choice; that is a blessing.

Being pro-life is respecting life, from conception to natural death. Being pro-life is understanding that a human being is not a choice. Being pro-life is respecting everything in this beautiful world that God gave us, from the smallest inkling of a child to a fully grown adult. Being pro-life is being brave. Being pro-life is being strong. Being pro-life is being what we’re meant to be.

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