

## Untouchables Sermon Series Part #2 – Abortion

### Series Summary

*Pornography, Abortion, Divorce, Homosexuality...* Topics that are too hot for many churches to handle. We will explore some of the most important social and moral issues of our time and bring them into the light of God's Word so that Christians will know how to respond to some of the most controversial topics facing our society today!

### Big Idea

The **Big Idea** for this sermon is: *Life is a Gift from the Creator*. All Human Life is a Gift from God and it is precious to God because we were made in His image. We were given life from the very moment of conception and He has a plan for every human life from the moment He creates it.

### Discovering the Facts of Life

**Key Point:** The issue of abortion is a very serious subject for many Christians today. This is another topic that we do not like to discuss in the church yet with 4000 abortions happening each day we must face the issue head-on and walk away with the knowledge of what God's Word has to say about this subject. In this sermon, we will discuss the myths surrounding abortion and what God has to say about the value of human life.

#### Fact #1 – All Life is Sacred to God

- **Genesis 1:27** – So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.
- **Jeremiah 1:5** – “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”
- **Key Point** – Our message begins with the statement of fact that was mentioned last week and that is: All Life is Sacred to God! Every human life is created by the hand of God and made in His image therefore every human being that has ever been born is considered to be sacred by God.

#### Fact #2 – Life Begins at Conception

- **Psalms 139:13-16** – <sup>13</sup>For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, <sup>16</sup>your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
- **Key Point** – The next point that we discuss is that all life begins at the point of conception even though there are opposing political and social views given by men and women in our culture today. The fact has been from the very beginning of God's message to His people that life begins with conception not the moment that the child comes out of the womb.

**Fact #3 – Life is Hand Crafted by God**

- **Job 10:8-12** – <sup>8</sup>“Your hands shaped me and made me. Will you now turn and destroy me? <sup>9</sup>Remember that you molded me like clay. Will you now turn me to dust again? <sup>10</sup>Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese, <sup>11</sup> clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews? <sup>12</sup>You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit.
- **Key Point** – The next point is that all life is handcrafted by God. Every human being was made by the literal hand of God not merely two people coming together or an egg being fertilized by an outside manmade source. God created every human being in a unique manner and He created you special.

**Fact #4 – You Can Be Forgiven While You Still Have Life in You**

- **Acts 3:19** – Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...
- **1 John 1:9** – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
- **Key Point** – Abortion is the taking of a human life and therefore it is a sin against God. Many may make this choice before becoming a Christian and some after they become a Christian and they live with this choice for the rest of their lives. Some live with much shame and guilt for many years and even suffer from nightmares. Some become convinced that God will never forgive them for their mistaken choice they made to abort this human life. God promises us that forgiveness can be found and is ready to be given to all those who come to Him and repent, seeking His forgiveness. He is ready to forgive and wrap His healing, grace filled arms of love around you today.

**Questions to Consider**

1. How should Christians respond to the issue of abortion? Explain.
2. What are ways that Christians are called to minister to those recovering from effects of an abortion? Explain.

**Memory Verse**

**Psalm 139:14** – I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

**Big Challenge**

There are a couple of challenges to choose from as you reflect on application of the message. (1) Take one of the Abortion Talking Points booklets provided and discuss the issue with friends, family, or children. (2) Support the “Bottles for Babies” drive. (3) Volunteer or pray for Indiana Crises Pregnancy Center.

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