Life is Sacred

Greg Kline · Psalm 100:1–5

INTRODUCTION

- While abortion will come up, it is not the only application.
- Know that the Lord, He is God. It is He who made us, and we are His.

1 God Created Everyone

Exodus 21:22–25; Psalm 139:13–16

- We need to see first and foremost that God created everyone.
- He created my greatest enemy as well as my closest kin and my best friend.
- I have to recognize that life is sacred even in my greatest enemy.
- You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
- God sees even the unborn.

2 Life Being Sacred Means God Gave Us a Soul

2 Samuel 12:13–23; Ecclesiastes 12:7; 1 John 2:2

- Life being sacred means more than just the unborn. It means that God gave us a soul.
- I shall go to him. But he shall not return to me.
- When somebody dies, the spirit that was theirs returns to the Lord who gave it.
- Jesus died for the whole world.
- Because God has made it clear the soul is what is of value.

3 My Citizenship Is in Heaven

Philippians 3:20; John 18:33–37

- My citizenship is in heaven.
- He was willing to count all things as loss for the sake of Christ and knowing Christ Jesus, our resurrected Lord.
- Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world.
- Eternal life is what God wants us to be fixated on and focused on with every breath in this form.

4 I Have to Care for Those Who Are in Need

James 1:26–27; Galatians 6:10

- I recognize, secondly, I have to care for those who are in need.
- Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father is this to visit orphans and widows in their affliction.
- I want to be clear abortion is murder abortion is wrong abortion is sinful.

- If I had half the enthusiasm that I feel towards the abortion issue … I'd be making a world of more impact.
- We are to do good to everyone, especially to those of the household of faith.

5 Jesus Christ and Him Crucified: Care for Those Who Disagree

1 Corinthians 2:1–2; Romans 1:16–17; Romans 5

- For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.
- Part of knowing the gospel of Christ is to care for others the way we care for Jesus.
- Jesus died for those who even chose to abort those children.
- Do I have compassion, mercy, and love for those who don't show that in their lives.
- I will never win a war with somebody else by saying, My sins are less than their sins.

THE CHALLENGE

Life is sacred. We should stand up for it. But our souls are of what is most important, and we should always have our soul cleansed before God and help others to encourage to see that same need.

MY NOTES