

"Abortion Takes Innocent Lives" Proverbs 24:11-12

On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court voted 7 to 2 to legalize abortion in our Nation. This has brought devastating consequences to all of us, whether we realize it or not.

I. Abortion:

1. _____, potentially forever.
2. _____ and fosters a culture of _____. Galatians 6:7
3. Ignores _____ and the study of _____.
* Dr. Keith L. Moore - "The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology"
4. Has killed off a whole _____ of teachers, pastors, factory workers, _____, truck drivers, inventors, poets, _____, community leaders, _____, surgeons and multitudes of others, that never took a breath, and never fulfilled their _____. They were all _____ by GOD, and yet destroyed by _____.
A. Over _____ die every day from abortion.
B. In this hour ... _____ died.
5. Created an _____ hardship on our land that can never be recovered. Since 1973, _____ Americans never entered the workforce.
6. Is bringing _____ upon our Nation for violating GOD's Law, and for _____ innocent blood. Nahum 1:3, Isaiah 5:7, 24-25

II. Reasons women gave for aborting their children:

(from the Guttmacher Institute)

1. Feel _____ for child responsibility - 32% (are you _____?)
2. Feel that she _____ a baby – 73%
3. _____ the children she wants – 38%
4. _____ problem/ single, unmarried mother – 48%
5. Feel she isn't _____ enough - 22%
6. Feel that a child would interfere with her _____ or _____ plans. 74%
7. My _____ or my parents want me to abort the child – 20%
8. Baby's _____, mom's health, _____, or incest – 26%

* SO is the _____ to personal hardship, stress, and _____ with an unplanned pregnancy ... to _____ the life of your unborn child?

III. Considerations from your Pastor:

1. For a society to that take the life of the innocent, the innocent ones have to first be _____. (see Stephen Schwartz's acronym, "S.L.E.D.") Luke 1:41
 - A. If the pre-born are not human, _____.
 - B. If the pre-born are human, there is _____ for taking their life. (any more than a _____ life) Jer. 1:4-5
 - C. If a Christian states that they are _____ abortion, yet favors not changing the current laws, that is _____.
2. People ask why does this Evil _____?
Why doesn't GOD do _____?
 - A. HE _____ wants to. John 3:16
 - B. HE gave all people the greatest gift ever; the _____
_____. Deut. 30:15-20
 - C. GOD is searching for _____ that will work with him to roll back evil and establish righteousness. 2 Chron. 16:9, Ezek. 22:30
3. Christians are always to demonstrate _____ and never _____ to people hurt through abortion. (and to people that _____)
 - A. Christians are never to resort to _____ against anyone in the abortion industry.
 - B. Remember that it is not _____ that we struggle against, but the demonic realm that hates those made in the _____ of GOD and thirsts for the _____ of the innocent. Eph. 6:12
4. Choose _____. There are millions of heart-broken couples that cannot have a child, and would be _____ to love your child.
5. Christians can:
 - A. Pray that GOD will _____ our Nation and stop this curse.
 - B. Vote for _____ that will defend Life.
 - C. Christians can open their _____ and _____ to the wounded and to the orphan.
 - D. Get _____ and volunteer their time to save babies.
 - E. Learn to share the _____, for this changes people from the inside out. Romans 1:16

How do we respond today?