

SANCTITY OF

Life

**Genesis 1:27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

**Job 33:4** The Spirit of God hath made me, And the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

**Jeremiah 1:4–5** Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

**Psalms 139:14** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvellous are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well.

**Psalms 127:3** Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: And the fruit of the womb is his reward.

**Luke 18:15** And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

**Luke 2:16** And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

**Luke 1:41** And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

# SERMON NOTES

## The Sanctity of Human Life

### 1. We Celebrate God's Gift of Life

Babies are a **living breathing miracle**. [Gen. 1:27; Job. 33:4]

**A. Each Baby Is A Special Creation With A Special \_\_\_\_\_**. [Jer. 1:4–5; Ps. 139:14; Ps. 127:3]

- God knew us before we were formed in the womb.
- We are fearfully and wonderfully made.
- Children are a \_\_\_\_\_, not a curse.

A baby is not a mistake, not a problem, not a burden, not an inconvenience, not an accident, and not a punishment.

### 2. We Remember the Many Lives Lost to Abortion.

Abortion is a blight on American society.

- 63 million unborn babies have been legally put to death.
- 87-88% of abortions are among unmarried women.
- More than 73 million abortions were performed worldwide in 2025.
- These are \_\_\_\_\_, not collections of cells.

**A. An Unborn Child Is A \_\_\_\_\_**. [Jer 1:4–5; Lk 1:41; Lk 2:16; Lk 18:15]

- God is the One at work in the womb.
- Scripture uses the same word (*brephos*) for unborn babies, infants, and toddlers.
- God makes no \_\_\_\_\_, and neither should we.

**B. To \_\_\_\_\_ an unborn child is to \_\_\_\_\_ a person.** [Ex. 21:22–25; Ex. 4:10–11]

- The Bible applies “life for life” to the unborn.
- No one must justify their right to live.
- Deformed or disabled—life still belongs to God.

**“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.” - Mother Teresa**

### 3. We Commit Ourselves to Protecting the Sanctity of Human Life

- The choice not to have a baby comes \_\_\_\_\_ conception, not after.
- “God has a heart for the unborn—and so should His church.”

**Abortion Is \_\_\_\_\_ Warfare** [Gen 3,4,5; Eph 6:10–17]

- Abortion is not a modern problem, it is an \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- From Genesis to Revelation: the “seed of the serpent” vs. the “seed of the woman.”