

Monday
2/13/12

A Living Being

The first human was formed from the dust of the earth. God, the creator, breathed life into the man. The man was the only creature to be created in this manner. The man became a living being.

READ: Genesis 2:7

Why do you think special care was taken to describe the creation of humans? What was done differently in the creation of humans? What was done differently in the creation of humans compared to the rest of creation? What significance do you think the breath of God plays in the creation of humanity? How close does God get to the man when giving him life?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday
2/15/12

First Birth

One argument in support for abortion is that some people are not in the best position to bring life into the world. Their living conditions are not suitable for a child, nor do they have what it takes to raise a child.

READ: Genesis 4:1

What just happened to Adam and Eve before they brought Cain into the world? Was their new environment suitable for a baby? How did Adam and Eve obey God's first commandment? From where does our help come from?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Tuesday
2/14/12

Multiply

According to the law of biogenesis, all life comes from life. As seen in Genesis, life originated with God so He is the only one authorized to take it away. Instead, God encourages life. Nowhere in scripture does God encourage us to refrain from multiplying.

READ: Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 9:1

What is the first command given to humans? How does abortion relate to this command?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday
2/16/12

To Whom Does Life Belong?

God gave life. Only God can take it away.

READ: Jeremiah 10:23; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

How does abortion oppose God's plan? Why do humans want the power to decide between life and death?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Friday
2/17/12

Law

We are commanded by God not to murder. Murder is a crime of the heart where a life is taken. Jesus expands the idea of murder as He shares the Father's heart in Matthew.

READ: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-22

How can abortion be considered murder? What are some reasons people encourage abortion? How do those reasons relate to the human heart? Are reasons for abortion supported by scripture?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Saturday and Sunday
2/18/12-2/19/12

Healing

One sin is not greater than another. All sin is displeasing to God and all humans are in need of the Savior! If you, or someone you know has had an abortion, it is not the unforgiveable sin. God's grace is available and you can be free from the guilt that accompanies our sin. Talk to someone and together seek the Father's heart. He loves you and will restore peace in your life. There is much to look forward to.

READ: Psalm 103

What part of this psalm stands out to you and why?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Personal GPS

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Undressed: Abortion
February 11 & 12
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The Bible does not address the issue of abortion, but it does celebrate life. This week, I want to focus on God's gift of human life. As you read the scriptures, I encourage you to ponder the purpose of life and pray. Especially pray for healing in the lives of men and women who have participated in abortion and suffer from guilt and shame. May you experience the overwhelming grace of the creator!

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of life. May it be used for your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.