

## Why I am Pro-Life

When does life begin? Life begins at conception. Is it wrong to kill a person? Killing a person is murder. Is it still murder if the person has not yet been born? Yes. There were over a million reported abortions in 2023. Many states reported that most abortions occurred between six to nine weeks into pregnancy. At this time most babies have a heartbeat, and their brain has started developing. Babies begin to feel emotion and pain before they are even born. In Luke 1:41 John the Baptist leaps for joy in his mother's womb at the news of Jesus. John, an unborn baby, could process who Jesus was without even seeing him and expressed his joy. I am prolife because I believe everyone has the right to live from conception to natural death.

God created each person in His image. Psalm 139:13-16 says, "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them." God knows each person before they are born. He forms them inside their mother's womb in secret beginning at conception. Some people see babies in the womb as a bunch of cells instead of a life, but God knows His children before they are fully formed. I am prolife because I know God purposely created each person.

God knows every person He creates. Jeremiah 1:5 states, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." God has a special purpose for each person. He knows what each person will do in their life before they are even born. He knows if they will follow Him, He knows the number of their

days, and He knows their purpose in life. He created people who might have the cure for cancer or the solution to end world hunger, yet people have killed them before they are born and can fulfill God's purpose. People are willingly choosing to kill God's creation and the plans for their lives. There are many difficult circumstances that might lead a woman to want an abortion such as a pregnancy that occurred because of rape or a baby with a birth defect. While these events are unfortunate, there are alternative solutions, like adoption, that are better for all. Support and resources for both the mother and baby are also available. All people deserve the right to life. I am prolife because I know God loves us and has a plan for each person in this world.

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