

Why Am I Pro-Life?

When you think about doctors, you think of the type of person who saves lives and understands how precious a beating heart is. So why do many doctors support helping a distressed mother kill their own child in the womb? Well, many believe since it is the women's body carrying the child, then she is allowed to get it removed in the womb. This is called an abortion, which has helped kill over 73 million babies worldwide in just a single year.

When my grandma was a senior in high school, she got pregnant. Some people told her she should get an abortion because she was still a young woman with a whole life ahead of her. Instead of getting an abortion, my grandma made a difficult decision and decided to have the baby. This story makes me think, that if my grandma had listened to them, I would not be here today. That is how precious just one life is. A single child can grow up to bring so much life and light to our society. 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."

Doctors allow several mothers and young children to get an abortion every day, killing an innocent baby that never had the chance to live the life God gave them. A strong argument used to support pro-choice is this, imagine a 12-year-old child was raped and got pregnant, would you want that young girl to go through the negative effects of birthing a baby at their age? This is a very real issue that has happened to many, as Christians it is important for us not to shame others with this opinion, but to be loving and understanding towards them. Many mothers don't want to carry their rapists baby because of the difficult memories, but there can be so much possibility and hope for their child. A baby being born is a gift from God, he can take dark situations and give them a new purpose if you trust in him. Just because a woman gets pregnant under unfortunate

circumstances, doesn't mean that baby cannot still have positive effects on the mother's life and the lives of others.

I know everyone with a beating heart has a purpose, perfectly planned out by our heavenly father. Even when a bad situation is present, a positive thing can always come out of it. Babies are precious and should deserve a chance to grow up. Abortion is taking away the lives of living and breathing babies and saying it isn't murder. Stripping away a form of life will not solve the problems of a new mother, it will only cause a loss of a beautiful baby created in the image of God. This is why I proudly support pro-life.

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