



Biblical Justice

Week 7: God's Heart for the Unborn

Summary

Psalm 139 says, "You saw me before I was born and scheduled every day of my life before I began to breathe. How precious it is to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. When I awaken in the morning your thoughts turn towards me and when I go sleep at night even then your thoughts are still with me. If I were count them they would outnumber the stars in the sky."

The Bible speaks about the sanctity of human life over and over again. It is vital for the Church to speak up for the most vulnerable among us, the unborn. We also need to respond with grace and forgiveness to those who have experienced an abortion.

Teacher: Tammy Kocher, executive director, [New Life Family Services](#), Richfield, MN

Discussion Questions

1. Where do you find yourself naturally leaning when talking about the issue of abortion - sharing truth or sharing compassion?
 - a. What do you think has influenced that bent in your life?
2. What would you do if you had a friend or family member share with you that they were pregnant and considering abortion?
3. What is one takeaway that will influence the way you talk about this issue in the future?

Resources

David Platt's book, *Counter Culture* takes a deeper look into many of the issues we've looked at in this series, including the topic of abortion. You can find it [here](#).

Next Step

There are lots of ways you can come alongside of the work of New Life Family Services. One way is by donating your gently used children's clothing and new equipment. You can find out more at <https://nlfs.org/ways-to-give/material-donations/>.

Next Week

Our speaker is Grant Snyder. Grant is a police lieutenant with the Minneapolis Police Department. He leads the Minneapolis Police Homelessness and Vulnerable Populations Initiative. Grant and his wife Melanie run a non-profit called Involve MN that provides meals and other supplies to vulnerable populations in the City of Minneapolis. Grant will be speaking about God's heart for the poor.