

“The Law of Life from the Lord of Life” Exodus 20:13

LEARN

[Knowing God's Truth](#): God (37:17) A.W. Tozer once said, “What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us” (*The Knowledge of the Holy*). We must form our thoughts about the God of the universe on the basis of Scripture because he is the God who created us and made himself known in Scripture. What we think and believe about this eternal being is the most important thing about us! Supplemental books/workbooks can be purchased [here](#)

Video: [“God at Work: Tanya Flores”](#) (4:25)

[“Embrace Grace: Sierra Pregnancy & Health Testimonial”](#) (3:09)

Resource: [Healing after Abortion](#)

1. Read Exodus 20:13; Matt. 5:21; Rom. 13:9; Gen. 9:5-6; 1 Jhn. 3:15. Why does God place such absolute weight on the preservation of human life?
2. The enemy uses strong emotional manipulation and misapplied empathy to sway people to support a culture of death. When we struggle to believe what God says about the preciousness of life when confronted with abortion propaganda, what truth from His word do we need to be reminded of?

PRACTICE

1. Discuss what kind of thoughts, words and actions reveal a sinful slide into the devaluing of life.
2. Why are Christians called to care about and protect human life in ways that are both truthful and compassionate, rather than remaining silent or responding harshly?
3. In the sermon, we saw that sin can show up in different ways—not only through our actions, but also through our thoughts and our words. Sometimes it's not what we do, but what we fail to do. As you reflect on this, is there an area where you've seen this at work in your own life - through what you've done, thought, or said (or perhaps left undone)?

4. How would you lead someone to help after they confessed an abortion (men and women)? How can that be done in light of the grace shown to us so that we're not condemning?

CHANGE

- We are all tempted to choose comfort, fear, or self-protection. How does remembering our own weakness shape the way we think about someone facing an unplanned pregnancy? When obedience to God can feel costly and/or daunting (think financially, relationally, or socially) how does being convinced that God's commands flow from a Father's loving care change how we would respond, support, and lead others toward life?
- In what ways might God be calling you to grow in trust that His commands are not meant to rob joy, but to protect from deeper sorrow?