

Sanctity of Human Life

John 10:10 | Good Shepherd Community Church | January 24-25,
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Big Idea: Every human life has eternal value because every person is created in the image of God. Jesus invites us to choose life, extend grace, and respond with compassion and action.

Opening

What phrase, Scripture, or moment from Sunday's message stayed with you?
When you hear "choose life," what comes to mind?

Section 1 – Created in God's Image

Read: Genesis 1:26–27 or Psalm 139:13

1. What do these verses teach about the value of human life?
2. How does being made in God's image shape how we view unborn children?
3. How does knowing that God formed us and knew us affect the way we see ourselves?

Section 2 – A Spiritual Battle Over Life

Read: John 10:10

4. Jesus describes two opposing purposes. How do you see this playing out in our culture?
5. Why is it important to understand abortion not only as a political or ethical issue, but also a spiritual one?
6. How does this perspective shape the way we pray and speak?

Section 3 – Truth, Lies, and Healing

Read: Proverbs 14:12

7. What lies about abortion or "choice" were addressed in the sermon?
8. Why do lies often promise relief but end in pain or regret?

9. Pastor Alan said, “When the life of the child is terminated, everyone loses.” In what ways does that feel true?
10. How does Jesus offer a different path—one marked by life, grace, and restoration?

Section 4 – Grace, Healing, and Next Steps

Read: Proverbs 31:8–9

11. What does it look like for the church to be a place of both truth and healing?
12. Which response steps from Sunday stood out to you?
 - Prayer
 - Giving
 - Volunteering
 - Healing ministries
 - Adoption / Foster care
13. What is one small, but meaningful, next step God might be inviting you to take?