

Psalm 51 | ABORTION

Study Questions from 09.06.2019 sermon

As you work through these questions, try to find Biblical responses to them - but also draw on science, logic, history, statistics etc. where appropriate.

- 1) When does human life begin? (Psalm 51:8; Psalm 139:13-16; Luke 1:39-45)
- 2) What difference is there in God's eyes between unborn children and born children?
- 3) How would you define abortion in a few words?
- 4) How does God feel about abortion? (Exodus 20:13; 21:22-25; Psalm 106; Jeremiah 7)
- 5) What has led to our abortion culture?
- 6) What is the spiritual significance of abortion and of our response to it (i.e. what's it got to do with the gospel and the Church)? (Ezekiel 20:31; Isaiah 1; Amos 5:21-24; Proverbs 17:15; Matthew 5:17-20; James 1:27)
- 7) Why is this not just a women's issue?
- 8) What are we commanded to do for the unborn child? (Proverbs 24:11-12; 31:8; Luke 10:25-37; Galatians 6:10)
- 9) What holds us back from doing these things and what steps can we take to dismantle or overcome these obstacles?
- 10) What will you personally do next in response to the abortion crisis?

BONUS/HOMEWORK QUESTION! Pick a historic injustice of comparable proportions to our abortion genocide (e.g. the Holocaust, the Transatlantic Slave Trade, King Leopold's Belgian Congo atrocities, Apartheid) and consider the Church's response at the time. Strong or weak? What can we learn from this episode? How will posterity and, more importantly, God judge us for our actions in our day? Are we currently on the right side of history or the wrong side of history?