

Sermon Outline

The Sanctity of Human Life

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Main Idea: In this week's sermon, instead of taking the Bible as it comes to us in a book, Kevin Rogers led us in seeking Scripture's answer to a question—What does the Bible teach about life?

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1. Human life puts God on display
2. Human life is precious to God
3. Human life belongs to God
4. Human life is redeemed by God

Key Text/Quotes:

"In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind." —Job 12:10

"The doctrine of the dignity of human life is one of the most substantial building blocks in the foundation of Christian life. Because human life is precious to God, it should be precious to us. And we should do everything within our power to promote the life and flourishing of others."
—Kevin Rogers

Fellowship Starters:

1. Read Genesis 1:25-27, Psalm 139:13-16 and Colossians 1:15, 19-22 and open in prayer.
2. Reflect on what it means to be "made in the image of God" and discuss why this foundational truth must be understood and embraced when addressing questions and issues pertaining to the sanctity of life.
3. Discuss some of the ways that we as individuals, and as a church, can serve our community in promoting life and human flourishing (fight to protect the unborn, help the poor, work in fields such as nursing, social work, adoption, foster care, police, etc.)
4. No matter how faithful and fruitful we are in serving our community in these ways, we will fall short and people will still suffer (at some level) and die. Discuss why the Gospel of Jesus Christ and people's need for salvation, redemption and the hope of eternity in Christ must be our greatest concern for humanity.
5. Close in prayer for one another, asking God to increasingly give us his heart for humanity and the sanctity of all human life.

