

PS's Ponderings



Today is Sanctity of Life Day. On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that women had the right to terminate an unwanted pregnancy. Viewed by Evangelicals as one of the darkest days for our nation, the decision was promoted as a win for women's rights. Since 1973, over 60 million babies have been aborted in the United States alone (<http://www.numberofabortions.com>).

The size of this statistic is staggering. That number is almost 6 times the population of the State of Ohio. I cannot think about abortion without being reminded of the Key Verse of our current message series... *"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."* Psalm 139:13 & 16

How the heart of God must break over the depravity of Humanity. In Mark 10 we see Jesus' heart on this so clearly... *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them."* Mark 10:14 & 16

I have prayed over the years that our nation would be broken over this sin, and that there would actually come a day when we would look back upon this issue as the most barbaric event in our Nation's history, yet today, we still uphold Roe Vs. Wade as a national standard.

What can we do as followers of Jesus? First of all, we can refuse to be silent. If followers of Jesus will not cry out over moral outrage, then who will? Christians must be a voice of hope and express urgency to see change instituted. Second, we can support services that battle this issue on the frontline — like Abigail Pregnancy Services. You can support them financially by participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign and help them bring change to one young life at a time. Third, you can pray for heart change among those who have the power to influence our national ideals — and you can use your vote to perhaps not align with an economic agenda, but a moral one.

Each life is precious in the eyes of Jesus because he has created each one to know and enjoy him forever. May God forgive us for our sin and may He spark life change in our nation — and may He use us to do it.