



Sermon Notes from 10 November

Love The Unborn (*Psalms 139:13-14*)

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How we treat the least among us is how we treat Jesus (Mt 25). If we are touched by the saving grace of God, we would naturally love the ones that He loves – the hungry, thirsty, strangers, imprisoned, sick and also the unborn. God desires for us to love them just as He does.

4 Essential Questions (about the unborn):

1) What does the world say about the unborn?

The unborn is often referred to as an embryo, fetus or a clump of cells; not a human being. The world has a love-hate relationship with them. If the baby is wanted, it is loved. But, if the baby is unwanted, it is rejected and hated. It becomes a problem to be removed. The world says it is the woman's reproductive right to abort as a solution. This is evil masquerading itself as good by declaring the unborn as not a human being.

2) How is Singapore treating the unborn?

Abortion was legalized in Singapore in 1970. She is 1 of 7 nations that allow for abortion of up to 24 weeks. According to a policy paper on social issues in Singapore, the moral conviction on abortion is declining among Singapore Christians significantly, especially among those with higher education and those who are younger. John Piper writes, *"We are children of the light. Abortion is a work of darkness. The apostle Paul said, 'Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them' (Eph 5:11)".* Abortion is the work of darkness and the deception must be exposed!

3) What is the truth about the unborn?

The truth is that unborn babies are fully human, right from the moment of conception.

Ps 139:13-14 – God, the ultimate Creator, formed and knitted together every human being in their mother's womb, each uniquely hand crafted by Him. Even before the baby is born, God has a promise and purpose for the baby (Jer 1:5). The unborn baby in the mother's womb is filled with the Holy Spirit (Lu 1:15).

4) How do we love the unborn?

Pr 24:11-12 – God calls His people to rescue and hold back those headed for death and destruction.

4 ways to love the unborn

#1 Choose life – Always choose to keep your baby—especially when it is difficult and costly to do so.

#2 Defend the Defenseless – Give voice to the defenseless babies. Defend them with the truth, love and sacrifice.

#3 Radical Rescue – Step out of our comfort zones and help the mothers and families struggling to keep babies. Support them financially, emotionally and spiritually!

#4 Pray for Life – Pray for doctors, nurses, politicians, and those who have encouraged and participated in abortion. Pray also for those who have remained silent for too long.

Abortion is anti-gospel. It says, 'my life is more important than yours, so you must die for me'. The Gospel says Jesus must die so that we may live. By His blood, we are forgiven for the blood on our hands. This is the love that we have received from God, so that we may love the unborn.