

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## *How to Make the Case for Life* Stand-Alone Sermon

**ICEBREAKER:** What fills your heart up to the bursting level?

**OVERVIEW:** This month marks the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the landmark Supreme Court Decision that legalized abortion in all fifty states, for any reason, during all nine months of pregnancy. That was the worst day, and the worst decision in our nation's history — a decision that has led to the murder of more than 56 million unborn children. In this discussion we will learn how to be better prepared to make the case for life in our personal spheres of influence.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Read Genesis 9:3-7.
  - a. What does this passage teach about human beings?
  - b. How does this passage help us understand God's will on abortion?
3. Why does God forbid human beings from committing murder?
4. Some people argue that those who are pro-life politically are guilty of imposing their views on others. Is it ever right to impose one's views on others? Explain.
6. When is abortion justifiable?
7. A recent poll by Pew Research found that 70% of Americans oppose overturning Roe v. Wade. Why are so few Americans pro-life politically, and what needs to happen for our culture to change on this issue?
8. What's the best way to respond to someone who says that abortion should be legal because "you can't legislate morality?"
9. Does the Bible condemn abortion? Explain.
10. How would you counsel a Christian working in the medical field who has been instructed that they must perform abortion procedures or be fired?
11. If the government should make laws to protect the lives of unborn children, what kind of penalties should attach to taking the life of a preborn child?
12. Is abortion the unforgivable sin? Explain.

**The Last Word:** In 2016, 19 states passed 60 restrictions on abortion, including the state of Louisiana! Don't give up. We are making progress in the fight for life.