

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ABORTION?  
Apologetics 2025 — Week 3

**ICEBREAKER:** In what situations are you most likely to procrastinate?

**OVERVIEW:** What's wrong with abortion? Isn't it a woman's issue? Since I'm a man, shouldn't I keep my mouth shut? Isn't it about reproductive rights? Doesn't a woman have the right to do what she wants with her own body? Isn't it between a woman and her doctor? Isn't abortion about protecting women? Isn't it just the termination of a pregnancy? What's wrong with that? The Biblical-Christian position on abortion is pro-life. Unfortunately, many Christians are pro-choice! In this study we will go deeper with why you should be pro-life, and how to make the case for life.

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. Since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned in 2022, support for abortion has risen. A 2024 Gallup survey found that 54% of Americans self-identify as pro-choice, up from 50% in 2021. Why do you think this is?
3. Since the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion rate has risen in America. Why do you think that is, and what do you think we need to do to reverse this alarming trend?
4. A Gallup survey found that 60% of Americans currently say overturning *Roe v. Wade* was a bad thing. Why do you think people feel this way, and how do you feel about the overturning of *Roe*?

5. How do the following passages help Christians think through the issue of abortion?
  - Genesis 1:27
  - Exodus 20:13
  - Psalm 139:13-16
  - Psalm 82:3-4
  - Proverbs 24:11-12
6. Refer to Sunday's sermon for the following questions. How can you make the case for the pro-life position?
7. If everyone is against murder, why are so many people in favor of abortion?
8. The most common arguments against the humanity of the unborn can be remembered with the acronym SLED. What does it stand for, and how would you respond to each argument?
9. What's wrong with being pro-life personally but pro-choice politically?
10. Can you be pro-life without voting pro-life? Explain.
11. Should abortion be legal in the "hard cases"? Explain.

**The Last Word:** If a pregnant woman smokes and drinks society condemns her, but if she aborts her preborn child society praises her.

