

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PROTECTING THE UNBORN

Proverbs 31:8-9

ICEBREAKER: Chocolate or Skittles?

OVERVIEW: Christianity is more than believing the right things and growing spiritually. It is also about serving the Lord. Every Christian is commanded to serve God (Rm 12:11). Every Christian has been drafted into God's army. He wants to use you, working through you to accomplish His purposes. While God wants you to serve Him in many ways, in this discussion we will go deeper with serving God by protecting the unborn.

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. Is it appropriate to talk about political issues in the church? Explain.
3. What is Roe v. Wade (1973) and how did it affect our nation? What is Dobbs v. Jackson (2022) and how is it affecting our nation? What is the current legal status of abortion in the United States and in Louisiana?
4. Currently there is an in-house debate among those who are anti-abortion — between the "abolitionists", and the broader "pro-life" movement. What do the two sides disagree about?
5. Read Psalm 82:3-4.
 - a. What is commanded in this passage?
 - b. What is justice? What would justice look like for the unborn?

6. Read Proverbs 24:11-12.
 - a. What is the warning in this passage?
 - b. Does this passage apply to Christians and the issue of abortion? Explain.
7. Read Proverbs 31:8-9 and refer to the sermon for the following questions. What are the four types of people in this passage that Christians are commanded to help?
8. Although this passage doesn't mention the unborn explicitly, do the unborn who are at risk to abortion fit the description of this passage? Explain.
9. What are the three ways this passage says Christians must help the unborn, and what are some ways we can practically apply this?
10. In speaking up for the unborn, how can Christians make the case for life?
11. What must Christians do, at a bare minimum, to be faithful to God in protecting the unborn?

The Last Word: I have noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born.

