



A WITNESS FOR LIFE

ACTS 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

I. The early church witnessed Jesus caring for life differently than _____ did.

Jesus valued a human soul above other aspects of His creation. (Matt 6:26)

Jesus had a heart for children, who were often undervalued. (Matt 19:13-14)

Jesus came to give abundant life to all people. (In 10:10)

II. The early church modeled the life of Jesus who lived according to _____.

God is the Creator of life, and creates all people in His image. (Gen 1:27)

God begins life at conception and has a purpose for every life. (Ps 139:13-14a)

God's law equated life of the pre-born with that of a responsible adult. (Ex 21:22-23)

III. Our church continues the work of Jesus by caring "_____."

We care for women and pre-born babies by partnering with faith-based pregnancy centers.

We care for children who need forever homes through adoption and advocacy.

We care for youth who are exploited by supporting local law enforcement and rescue efforts.

TO BE *a witness* for Christ,
_____ and TELL **of His heart** for life.





DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. The early church came to be in a pagan society that didn't value life. In fact, the Roman Empire didn't legislate abortion until the 3rd century, through the influence of Christians. What other historical thoughts from the sermon were valuable to you in regard to ForLife issues?

“We know the principle of justice that when two legitimate rights conflict, the right that protects the higher value should prevail. We deny the right to drive at 100 miles per hour because the value of life is greater than the value of being on time or getting thrills. The right of the unborn not to be killed and the right of a woman not to be pregnant may be at odds. But they are not equal rights. Staying alive is more precious and more basic than not being pregnant.”

JOHN PIPER

“The present toleration of abortion is deeply rooted in this new kind of individualism and personal rights movement. The pro-abortion people always argue that a woman has a right to control her own body and therefore she has the right to abort any intrusion into that body. Yet society recognizes rights must be limited when they conflict with another person's rights. And certainly the person in the womb of the mother has rights.”

JOHN MACARTHUR

2. What are some ways unbelievers ridicule Christians who try to protect the unborn?

3. Read Acts 1:8. How are we to be witnesses for Jesus in regard to all life issues?

4. How is life precious even when a person is suffering at the end of their life? What does our culture regard as more important than life during this time?

5. How would you encourage someone who has been a victim of the abortion culture with these verses?

Romans 7:7-25—8:11

Psalms 32:5

Psalms 139

Jeremiah 31:3

1 John 3:1

Ephesians 1:3

Jeremiah 29:11-14

6. How can you specifically be a witness for life as a follower of Jesus? How did the sermon give you a new perspective?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

FORLIFE LUNCH Local Outreach Ministry's ForLife initiative is inviting you to be a part of a special lunch today at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Learn more about how a ForLife church responds to a post-Roe world. From caring for mothers to being a voice for the unborn, discover how God is using Christ Chapel to share His love and mercy.

RENOVATE Renovate is a community of young adults at Christ Chapel being renovated by Jesus, for Jesus. From small groups to events, Renovate is here to strengthen and encourage you as you walk with other young adults through life. We hope to see you there on Wednesday, February 1! Dinner starts at 6 p.m., and worship will follow at 7 p.m. Learn more by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/renovate.

QUARTERLY DAY OF PRAYER Quarterly, we take time to gather and pray as a church family. Come be with us on Monday, Feb. 6, in the Chapel from noon to 1 p.m. We will focus our attention and our prayers pursuing a joyful heart in Christ. Learn more by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/qdop.

KIDS MINISTRY: MAKE ONE. REACH ONE. God has a plan and purpose for the next generation, and we are passionate about igniting a movement of God in their hearts. You'll never know how just one morning in Kids Ministry for you could result in a lifetime of faith in their little hearts. It all begins when they hear and see the love of Jesus through you! Make an eternal impact today and sign up to serve by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/grow.

BAND OF BROTHERS: FROM CANAAN TO CAPTIVITY If you're looking for a place to grow alongside other men in all stages of life, Band of Brothers is the place for you. From weekly discussion and study of God's word to encouragement and fellowship, join us Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. or 7 p.m., or Sundays at 7 p.m., and together continue our journey through the book of Genesis. Register today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/bob.

WOMEN IN THE WORD: DAVID - THE KING OF GOD'S CHOOSING The story of God's gracious establishment of Israel's monarchy continues in 2 Samuel as David, the king of God's choosing, ascends to the throne. Although David loves God, he does not always obey Him perfectly, and God's sovereign hand never leaves David. This story exposes our need for a perfect, righteous king—King Jesus, Son of David! We hope you join us! Thursday at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., you can register today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/wiw.

HOME GROUPS From studying Scripture together to catching up about your week, Home Groups are a great way to meet more people here at Christ Chapel. Visit www.ccbcfamily.org/homegroups to learn more.



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