

## **“Why Do Christians Believe In The Sanctity Of All Life”**

### **Psalm 139**

#### **Sermon Series: “You Asked For It”**

**Introduction- Question: Why do Christians believe that all life is sacred and abortion is wrong?**

-Proverbs 31:8-9

-This is an issue where we need to be equipped to think biblically and articulate a Christian worldview. The goal is really for abortion to not be just illegal, but unthinkable.

-Jonathan Edwards said, “Of all the knowledge we can ever obtain, the knowledge of God and ourselves is the most important.” Therefore, we are going to walk through Psalm 139 to see who God is and who He has made us to be and how this relates to the nature of life and what that means for abortion (Genesis 1:1, 26-27; Colossians 1:16-17).

**Main Idea-Answer: We are made by God and for God so life is intrinsically valuable from the moment of conception, which means that abortion is wrong.**

**1. God knows us intimately (v. 1-6).** He is omniscient.

**2. God accompanies us continually (v. 7-12).** He is omnipresent.

**3. God makes us wonderfully (v. 13-15).** He is omnipotent.

-Jeremiah 1:5, Luke 1:30-35; Luke 1:15, 41 (John the Baptist)

**4. God guides us sovereignly (v. 16-18) [also v. 5-6, 23-24, and Acts 17:26]**

-This means that He has a plan for our lives so we are created with design and purpose. It also means that the purpose of our lives is defined in Him. Ultimately, our purpose is to glorify Him [Isaiah 43:7].

**5. God judges us righteously (v. 19-24, Acts 17:31).** This means that we are personally accountable to Him. Verse 24 also shows us that we are going to exist eternally so everything we do on earth has eternal significance. We are more than physical beings who are the product of evolutionary processes. We are made in the image of God and will exist somewhere forever. Life is more than physical. It is also spiritual.

-John 5:24, 3:16, 10:10, 14:6

**Conclusion-Implications:**

- 1. Live with a sanctity of life instead of a quality of life ethic.**
- 2. Live out a pro-life ethic toward all people.**
- 3. Speak the truth in love.**
- 4. Keep focusing on making disciples of all nations.**
- 5. There is grace for those who have had abortions.**
- 6. Repent and trust Jesus and receive the gift of eternal life.**