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# **TOUGH TOPICS:** **CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS**

# Abortion – It's My Body

“Unfailing love and truth have met together. Righteousness and peace have kissed!”

*-Psalm 85:10*

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# When Does Life Begin?

SCIENCE: “In The Womb” *National Geographic*

“Intricate set of plans created at the moment of conception.”

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# When Does Life Begin?

LAW:

- Unborn children are protected

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# When Does Life Begin?

God:

“you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb”

*-Psalm 139:13*

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# When Does Life Begin?

God:

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” —*Jeremiah 1:5*

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# What Does That Mean?

Life Is Not Ours To Do With As We Please

“If anyone takes a human life, that person’s life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human being in his own image.”  
-*Genesis 9:6*

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# What Does That Mean?

God Protects the Innocent

“For their defender is strong” -*Prov. 23:11*

“Do not shed innocent blood!” -*Jer. 22:3*

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# Why Would Culture Disagree?

- Humanistic Worldview
- Individual is supreme

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# What Do We Do?

Speak Up

“Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to die; save them as they stagger to their death.”  
-*Proverbs 24:11*

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# What Do We Do?

Help

“Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their affliction. . . .”

*-James 1:27*

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# What Do We Do?

Love

“If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that we can, with reverence serve you”  
-*Psalms 130:3-4*

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