

FCA CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY STATEMENT SANCTITY OF LIFE

READY:

"For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well." Pslams 139:13-14

SET:

FCA Christian Community Statement
We believe individuals are created by God in His image commencing at
conception/fertilization. We accordingly believe as a matter of Christian conviction that no

procedures should be performed for the primary purpose of terminating a pregnancy and taking the life of an unborn...

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GO:

- 1. Read <u>Gen 1:26-27</u>. Why is this passage so important to a foundational understanding of human life? How does the fact that humans are made in the image of God (Imago Dei) make things like abortion such a serious topic for Christians to engage with?
- 2. How does holding to the belief that life begins at conception/fertilization instead at some point afterwards shape our view on abortion? What are some implications if one is to view that life occurs at some point after conception/fertilization?
- 3. Why do you think the topic of abortion is a polarizing topic of discussion in our society?
- 4. What do you say to someone who is thinking about having an abortion or has had an abortion? What hope and healing is there offered in the gospel for those who have had an abortion?

WORKOUT:

Psalm 139:13-16

Luke 1:39-45

Genesis 9:6

Exodus 20:13

OVERTIME: Check out these additional resources below

Book: <u>Healing after Abortion: God's Mercy Is for You by David Powlison</u>

Article: 10 Things You Should Know About Abortion by Crossway

Video: <u>How do I heal after having an abortion? by CCEF</u>