WHAT ARE THE UNBORN?

How can people tell what's valuable to you? Think about the most expensive purchase you made recently. How do stores and retail establishments calculate the value of their products?

CHOW does our society calculate the value of people?

What does the Bible teach about the true value of people? See Jeremiah 1:5, Gen. 2:7, Genesis 1:26–27, Genesis 9:6, Romans 5:6–8, 1 Cor 10:31, Philippians 1:20, Isaiah 43:6–7.

2 A Christian pastor once said that Christians need to live out the message that all life – inside and outside the womb – is sacred. That seems like an enormous undertaking. What are some applications that immediately come to your mind as you consider those words?

What are some things you could do to make an impact?

What are some practical ways you can value life this week?

Think of the weight of guilt that those who've had an abortion must feel. What does God say to the person who has taken a life or committed any other sin (look at Psalm 103:10-14; Micah 7:18-19; Prov. 28:13; 1John 1:9; Rom. 8:1)? What does a person need to do to experience what these passages offer?

Imagine this situation: Your friend is pregnant. She's told by her doctor that the tests are indicating that the fetus has a disease that causes deformity, and it will probably live no more than a few weeks after birth. If it lives, it will never be able to walk, talk, see, or have a normal life. The doctor recommends that your friend terminate the pregnancy.

What would you tell your friend and why (look at Deut. 32:39; 1Sam. 2:6; Ex. 20:13)?

/ On the issue of the child's handicaps, how do the following verses help you to respond further (Ex. 4:11; Isaiah 45:9-11; John 9:3; Luke 14:13-14)?

5 Since life begins at conception, how does this impact our attitudes toward some of the hardest questions about abortion? How could it impact our discussions about finances, career progression, convenience, accidental pregnancies, etc.?

PRAYER REQUESTS

6 Read Psalm 139:14. What should characterize our treatment of others in light of the fact that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made? How do the truths of Psalm 139 impact our lives and our interactions with others?