

I am going to briefly explain in these next few paragraphs why I am pro-life. My focus will be to highlight the relational and spiritual aspects of this highly controversial issue. As Thomas Paine stated, *“These are the times that try men’s souls, the summer solider and the sunshine patriot will in this crisis shrink from the service of their country, but he that stands it now deserves all the love and thanks of man and woman”*. The principle character expected of the patriot can also be applied to parents. Sadly, many parents are shrinking from their relational and spiritual responsibilities. Stealing from themselves, the country, even the world, those they are meant to give life to and have relationship with. I hope this information provokes you to think deeply about the consequences of abortion for yourself and the culture.

My wonderful parents have guided me to believe abortion is wrong. Firstly, It does not give the innocent unborn child opportunity to live the life which God gave them. Ronald Reagan’s famous quote states this perfectly, *“I’ve noticed all who believe in abortion are living.”* Consequently, it also doesn’t give the parents a chance to love the child, as well as grow with them. When you say yes to one thing your saying no to another. This is what pro-choice is. Choosing convenience over responsibility. Furthermore, not only is it rejecting responsibility, it’s eliminating the possibility of a rewarding life-long intimate relationship.

Secondly, there is a spiritual element. Personally I believe in the God of the Bible, who is the Creator of the universe. This means He created everyone and everything in it. There can be no greater evidence he is pro-life. In scripture, Jesus describes his enemy Satan, as the one who is here to *“kill, steal and destroy.”* Abortion is at the heart of Satan’s mission. So biblically speaking, the pro-choice movement is a satanic consequence on humanity. As there is a spiritual aspect of this issue, we need spiritual help to correct it.

In summary, abortion goes beyond the normal implications of murder by killing a helpless human. It's killing a person less than the size of a football that has no power whatsoever to protect itself. Does a parent have the right to say, "I don't want this child." Yes. However, that does not give them the moral ground to take it's life. Every child has purpose. That is exactly why God put that particular child in that particular mother's womb. Friends, I am pro-life not just because it's evil, but because I understand why it's evil. Life is God-given and sacred. If we are going to fight to be pro-choice, the choices should not be life or death. Our fight should be to choose right over wrong. The more right choices made, the more life given and the more our children will truly be Americans, having the opportunity of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.