

## All Life Matters

Since my family moved to Texas eight years ago we have regularly visited our great grandma who had lived in various senior care homes. Often it felt like a drudgery to visit her weekly because it was so difficult to interact with her when we could be doing something more enjoyable. However, I've now realized that there was so much to learn from her in those short visits and I continue to see the significance of her life as I mature. Without her I wouldn't exist! Although it was hard for me to see when I was younger, her life is inherently valuable despite her age.

I am pro life because first, I believe every life, from the moment of conception to death, is made in the image of God. Second, I believe that all humans have a purpose and their life has significance in this world. And lastly, I believe that it is unjust in any circumstance to end the life of an innocent being.

First, I believe every human on this planet was made in the image of God. There is something different about humans that is often hard to observe. All people have souls, minds, and they are made in the beautiful and wonderful image of God. Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." God knows just what he created. He designed life beautifully in His image!

The second reason I am pro-life is because I believe all humans have a purpose and have significance in this world. Every human, despite their age, has the potential to impact someone else's life. I believe God has already planned our purpose and significance! We all have potential to change the world and fulfill God's purpose for us no matter the circumstances.

Lastly, I believe it is unjust to base a human's worth on circumstances of life. For example, it is difficult to keep my great grandma alive because my family pays a price for her

care. However, just because she may not enjoy life like the rest of us or because it is expensive to keep her alive doesn't mean her life is any less valuable than anyone else. People today base their unborn child's worth on the circumstances around them. If they are financially unstable they don't want to keep the child. If they simply don't want the child because they are young and don't want the responsibility, they abort it. I believe this is unjust since that is basing the worth of a human on circumstances and money.

In conclusion, I am pro life because I believe all humans are valuable, being made in God's image with a purpose for life. I believe every life from the moment of conception to death is inherently valuable and I desperately hope the world someday believes that too.



