

The Sanctity of Human Life



*Life*

*“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you.”*

Jeremiah 1:4-5a

Our God not only knows each baby before birth, he also sanctifies them. *To sanctify* means to make holy and set apart. Each baby is sacred and has a vital purpose in God’s master plan.

When facing an unplanned pregnancy, it is hard for a woman and her partner to think about anything other than how it will affect their immediate future. They feel stranded and overwhelmed. Many clients feel alone and that the only option is to abort.

Pregnancy resource centers and similar ministries all across the country are dedicated to compassionately providing information and practical services to meet their clients’ physical, emotional and spiritual needs. They help them to see all the options and to realize that they are not alone.

These vital ministries provide a variety of free and confidential services to the community. Depending on the location they may include:

- Pregnancy testing
- Limited ultrasounds and sexually transmitted disease testing are available at a growing number of centers.
- Medical and housing referrals
- Help-line and in-office peer counseling
- Maternity and baby clothes
- Parenting classes
- Bible studies
- Abortion recovery counseling
- Abstinence education

Ask your church office or call your local pregnancy resource center to find out how you can get involved in the fight for life. There is something that you can do to help that will fit your skill set and your available time.

- Prayer Partner
- Volunteer
- Financial Partner
- Church Representative