

SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 1/19/14

The God of Life... the character of God and abortion

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: (1) Are you serving faithfully? Where? (2) Which LCF class did you sign up for? What was one take away from this week's biblical manhood/womanhood class? (3) SGL Basic Training 2/1 (4) Gathering for Prayer 2/9.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: *calling the church to think and act about abortion in light of God's character.*

Read over these facts and discuss them and what Scriptures relate to each fact:

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/personhoodusa/14-disturbing-facts-about-abortion-that-you-need-t-drqv>

Read Ps. 139.13-16; Gen. 30.22, 1 Sam. 1.5, ps. 71.6, Is. 44.2; Jer. 1.5; Is. 49.5 - how do these scriptures shape your thinking about the unborn child?

Read Gen. 1.27 and 9.5-6. How does man being created in the image of God shape our beliefs about abortion?

Read Ps. 103.13-14; 2 Cor. 8.9 and Rom. 15.13. How do we share the hope, grace and compassion of God with women and families facing a crisis pregnancy? How have you seen or done that in the past? How could your group engage this vital issue?

Take special care to pray for and love on anyone whose life has been touched by abortion. This could be by direct involvement or close friends or family members.

Option if you have lots of sports fans in your group: this 15 min. video by ESPN is powerful and could lead to import: <http://espn.go.com/video/clip?id=8450488>