

LIFE GROUP SERMON APPLICATION AND DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sermon: Acts 3:11-26 | Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 21, 2024



Pray together for wisdom and God's leading as you spend time together discussing and applying Sunday's sermon.

1. Pastor Chris began the sermon by pointing out that people today live in very different realities. Many people feel this on a personal level as their friends, neighbors, and even families may have very different worldviews. Read each of the following verses one at a time and discuss how we are to live in a world with so many people who look at the world through a totally different lens. 1 Peter 3:15-16 | Titus 1:9 | 2 Timothy 2:24-26 | Acts 18:27-28 | 2 Corinthians 10:5
2. We heard about the important concept of Imago Dei as revealed in Genesis 1:26-27. Read and discuss this passage as it relates to "All life is precious and matters to God."
3. Pastor Chris talked about having a "high view" of Scripture. How does having either a high or low view of Scripture inform a person's worldview? Why does it matter if we have a Biblical worldview?
4. The following quote was given during the sermon--review and discuss this. *"Humans have value simply because they are human, not because of some acquired characteristic -- some property or trait or skill that they may gain or lose during their lifetimes. If you deny this, it's difficult to say why objective human rights apply to anyone."*
5. Pastor Chris provided an acronym called S.L.I.D.E. to help us remember 5 ways to defend the position for the life of the unborn. Review this acronym together and work toward committing it to memory.
6. Finally, we heard about the importance of being a part of the solution, not just talking about the problem. Pastor Chris mentioned several organizations and potential possibilities for Living Hope in the future regarding our involvement. Review and discuss your notes.

As you prepare for prayer together, remember this quote: "You can't out sin the cross!" It is important to remember the redemption that all mankind has available through Jesus and the grace offered to all. Praise and prayers of adoration/praise/thanksgiving for who God is, His character and nature.

Close your time in prayer together, taking time to follow the following format together:

- Prayers of adoration/praise/thanksgiving (specifically for the love of the Father, Son and Spirit)
- Prayer for the needs of others (including those who have been involved in abortion/etc.)
- Prayer for your own needs (including the areas of involvement God may call us to)
- Pray for our local pregnancy resource centers (Stanton Healthcare, Treasure Valley Path, Birthright and Lifeline Centers)