

Worship with us in the Word

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Life is sacred...

1. Because life is God's gift.
2. Because man is made in God's image.
3. Because man is distinct from every other created thing.
4. Because Scripture stresses life in the womb matters to God.

Key Question: If the Bible states this so clearly, why has our society adopted a contrary position?

Historical Shift in Thinking:

- Guiding Thought of Scripture: *The Creator God is supreme; He made us, and we are responsible to Him.*
- Guiding Thought of Deism: *God made the world, but then left it on its own.*
- Guiding Thought of Evolutionary Theory: *There is no God. Humans are highly developed biological machines.*
- Guiding Thought of Existentialism: *It is no longer about humanity, but me. "I am #1. I am God of my world."*

Existentialism is a fancy philosophical word for... Selfishness.

What to do now:

- Understand the Word; think biblically!
- Understand the culture's thinking; don't be surprised or intimidated
- Learn how to get to the gospel through a discussion on abortion.

Preparing for next week: Read Nehemiah 1-2:10.