

SERMON NOTES (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)



Series: The Sanctity of Life

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Sermon: **They Murdered Innocent Boys and Girls – Psalm 106**

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Psalm 106:37 - They sacrificed their sons and daughters to demons. **38** They shed innocent blood — the blood of their sons and daughters whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; so the land became polluted with blood. (CSB. cf. Numbers 25)

They were killing babies in the name of _____ and _____.

“innocent”

(Jeremiah 26:15 • Job 1:21 • Exodus 20:13)

“sacrifice to demons ... to idols”

(1 Corinthians 10:19-20)

_____ forces and people playing _____ are behind the abortion industry.

Jesus said, “You are of your father the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of lies.” (John 8:44)

FIVE WAYS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)

Welcome to the first week of LIFE GROUPS.

The Spring Session lasts eight weeks (April 28 through the week of June 16)

To have the best discussions, please fill out these questions **before** arriving at your Life Group.

Remember: one of the best ways to grow spiritually is in relationship with other growing Christians.

1. SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS:

2. GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER: Name something that you owned that has gone up in value and then contrast that with what you value most in life.

3. REVIEWING SUNDAY: What blessed you the most from Sunday's worship service and sermon? What was one big thing that you feel touched your heart and mind, blessed you, or challenged you?

4. DISCUSSING THE BIBLE:

a) Randall Lawrence inherited an old desk when his father, a former employee of the Denver Mint, passed away. Because he wasn't interested in the few coins his dad had left in the desk, Lawrence sold them to a local coin dealer. Those coins included a 1974-D penny cast from aluminum—one of the rarest coins in the world. Later, the dealer called Lawrence and offered to split the proceeds from the sale of this one penny. Its value? \$250,000! It would have been sad if such a rare treasure had been overlooked or cast aside. Yet, tragically, something far more valuable than an aluminum penny gets cast aside every day: people. Children, the elderly, the weak, and the helpless too often become victims in a society that places too little value on human life. **STOP and READ Psalm 8.**

b) Though small and often dismissed by others as being of little value, "children and nursing infants" (v. 2) point to God's glory. We might think of them as the weakest in all humanity, but their weakness in human eyes diminishes neither their strength nor their great worth in God's view. Even the tiniest infant, incapable of coherent speech, is "a stronghold" who speaks mightily of God "to silence the enemy and the avenger" (v. 2). Unfortunately, these are also the people among us that are the most easily dismissed. Abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia are attacks on God's glory and creation. Around the world, more than 40 million abortions occur annually. That means that while you are in your Bible study, more than 5,000 unborn babies will die. **How does God use babies, even unborn babies, to speak into the lives of people? How does God use elderly people to bless people? How about those with special needs?**

c) After establishing the magnificence of God (vss. 1-3), the psalmist contrasted that with the relative insignificance of humanity (v. 4). He may have felt small and insignificant as He observed the universe, but he knew he was not insignificant at all in God's eyes. God bestows honor and dignity on each person He creates (v. 5). In our position over animals and "the works of Your hands" (v. 6)—all that God has made—we have been given dominion and responsibility. God said at creation in Genesis 1:26, "They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth." God has crowned us with His glory, and we are to display that glory as we rule the earth. **How does this passage empower us to make a difference in the world?**

5. SPRING MISSION PROJECT: Pastor Jason is asking all Life Groups to participate in some way in the "Life is Sweet" Banquet to support the Horizon Pregnancy Clinic. It will be **Thursday, May 09, at 6:00 PM at The Rose Center** (14140 All American Way, Westminster, 92683). Seats cost \$80.00. Groups of ten can reserve a whole table. There will be raffle tickets and auctions at the event for further fundraising and lots of fun! Go to the events section of HBChurch.net. Please email Pastor Jason ASAP if you are going, so he can have us all seated near each other. 44jason@gmail.com