

## **Sermon Outline**

**Note to Pastor:** The abortion issue might bring up painful memories for some of your congregation or their family members. These efforts are intended to life up the value of life in the womb and not criticize those impacted by abortion. Focus on the Family has resources to help your congregation walk through these issues. If we can help, please contact us at 800-A FAMILY

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**Without Question, our country is at a crossroads when it comes to the issue of abortion. ~**  
Jim Daly, President/CEO, Focus on the Family

“Mountains quake because of Him, and the hills dissolve; indeed, the earth is upheaved by His presence, the world and all the inhabitants in it.” ~ Nahum 1:5

Sometimes bad things happen to good people, but it is pertinent to remember that in all things God has a plan and a purpose that is far greater than our own.

“The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.”  
~ Psalm 33:11

### **1. We live in a fallen world**

“And to Adam he said, ‘Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, you shall not eat of it, cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life.’” ~ Genesis 3:17

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.” ~ Romans 5:12

### **2. We will experience pain and heartache**

“But as for me, afflicted and in pain- may your salvation, God, protect me.” ~ Psalm 69:29

“For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.” ~ 2 Corinthians 8:21

“Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.” ~ Hebrews 13:3

“He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hid their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.” ~ Isaiah 53:3-4

### **3. God has overcome the world**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble but take heart! I have overcome the world.” ~ John 16:33

“Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.” ~ Romans 12:21

“But thanks to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” ~ 1 Corinthians 15:57

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” ~ John 1:5

“Rejoice greatly daughter Zion. Shout daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” ~ Zechariah 9:9

### **4. Live in the freedom knowing that God loves us**

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” ~ Romans 8:37

“Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.” ~ 1 John 4:18

“See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him.” ~ 1 John 3:1

“God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.” ~ Ephesians 1:5

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” ~ John 3:16

“I will be glad and rejoice in your unfailing love, for you have seen my troubles, and you care about the anguish of my soul.” ~ Psalm 31:7

## **5. Live knowing we will one day be reunited with him**

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ~ Revelation 21:4

“Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.” ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:17

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.” ~ John 14:1-3

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” ~ Romans 8:18

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, Focus on the Family will release the first episode of this year’s annual See Life movement, with five more episodes following each Friday leading up to a live event in Dallas Texas on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you will tune in each Friday and join in the See Life movement and consider attending the life event in Dallas Texas.

**God has opened the door for us to make a dramatic statement about the sanctity of human life at this unique moment in our nation’s history, and we’re hoping you join us in this movement.**

**For all the details about See Life 2021, visit [www.focusonthefamily.com/seelife](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/seelife)**