

GENESIS 2:7

"WHY GOD VALUES HUMAN LIFE"

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1 Creation

SERMON NOTES-PASTOR OLEG XU

Genesis 1:26-27, 2:4-7, Psalm 139:13-14

1. Creation		
2.Reflection		
3. Affection		
4. Redemption		

5. Intention

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does it mean that God created humanity in his image and likeness?
- 2. What is the difference between the prevalent worldview of naturalistic scientism and the Biblical worldview on the origin of human life?
- 3. What are some of the injustices in our world today towards the people groups based on race, color, religion, economic status, and mental capabilities?
- 4. In what ways God's affection for you as a human is different from His care for other parts of the created world?
- 5. Why is the doctrine of Christ's sacrificial death on the cross for the sinful world is so crucial in understanding God's value on human life?_
- 6. How can you help someone this week to realize that God has a purpose for them, though the society may consider them useless and worthless?
- 7. Write one statement about how your worldview changed today as a result of understanding God's revelation on the value of all human life

APPLY THE TRUTHS

- Believers are to treat all people with dignity and respect, including the most innocent and defenseless human beings, the unborn children
- Believers are to love all people with pure intentions
- Believers are to exhibit God's character in this world
- Pray for the reconciliation through the Cross and for the change of hearts towards the end of devaluing human life
- Pray for Biblical justice to be done amidst the violence of taking any innocent and powerless human lives, for those in authorities to have courage to do the right thing
- Support and volunteer at: Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Adoption Foster Orphans Care of First Baptist Houston, Elijah Rising, Free the Captives, Gracewood, Fort Bend Women's Center,
- Educate yourself on the sanctity of all human life: Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention Project Psalm 139 (<u>www.erlc.com</u>, psalm139project.org), Live Action Network (<u>www.liveaction.org</u>), Catholics for Life (catholics4life.org), Elijah Rising Human Trafficking (<u>www.elijahrising.org</u>),