PRO-LIFE 101

SESSION 6: BIBLICAL VALUES

TAKEN FROM

making LIFE DISCIPLESTM

Equipping the Church to offer compassion, hope, help, and discipleship to women and men considering abortion.



BIBLICAL VALUES

Handout:

Biblical Values

As Christians, we talk about biblical values communicated through the Bible. These are different from personal values that might have no connection to the Bible. Biblical values are also different from cultural values. Everyone has personal and cultural values, but to be an effective Life Disciple, you must rely on biblical values that transcend personal and cultural values.

Here are some great examples of scriptures containing biblical values:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:12-14)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.

(I Corinthians 12:7, 12, 21-22)

Ask God to help you grow deeper in all these values as you begin your work with this *Making Life Disciples* ministry.

making LIFE DISCIPLE	LS TM	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • • •
NOTES:				

ENDNOTES: SESSION 1

1. United States Abortion Policy in the International Context—Americans United for Life. (2012, August 1). Retrieved from http://www.aul.org/united-states-abortion-policy-in-the-international-context/

- 2. Ibid.
- 3. Jones, R. K., & Kooistra, K. (2011), Abortion Incidence and Access to Services In the United States, 2008. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 43, 41–50. doi: 10.1363/4304111.
- 4. Jones, R. K., & Jerman, J. (2014), Abortion Incidence and Service Availability In the United States, 2011. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 46(1), 3-14. Retrieved from https://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/journals/psrh.46e0414.pdf
- Abortion Statistics: United States Data & Trends—National Right to Life Committee. (2015, February). Retrieved from http://www.nrlc.org/uploads/factsheets/FS01AbortionintheUS.pdf
- 6. Mohr, J. C. (1978). *Abortion in America: The origins and evolution of national policy*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 7. Farrell, C. (2008). The abortion debate. Edina, MN: ABDO Pub.
- 8. Abbott, K. (2012, November 27). Madame Restell: The Abortionist of Fifth Avenue. *Smithsonian Magazine*. Retrieved from http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/madame-restell-the-abortionist-of-fifth-avenue-145109198/?no-ist
- 9. Gray, C. (2013). Madame Restell's Other Profession. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/13/realestate/madame-restells-other-profession.html?_r=1
- 10. Manning, K. (2013, June 24). How the media sensationalises abortion. *The Guardian*. Retrieved from http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2013/jun/24/how-media-sensationalises-abortion
- 11. The Sexual Revolution. (n.d.). Boundless U.S. History. Retrieved from https://www.boundless.com/u-s-history/textbooks/boundless-u-s-history-textbook/the-sixties-29/expanding-the-civil-rights-movement-1464/the-sexual-revolution-1226-9275/
- 12. Forsythe, C. D. (2013). Abuse of discretion: The inside story of Roe v. Wade. New York: Encounter Books.
- 13. Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973, January 22).
- 14. Napikoski, L. (2016, March 31). Norma McCorvey: The Woman Who Was Jane Roe. *About Education*. Retrieved from http://womenshistory.about.com/od/abortionus/a/norma_mccorvey.htm
- 15. Ibid.
- 16. Ibid.
- 17. Ibid.
- 18. Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973, January 22).
- 19. Planned Parenthood v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833 (1992)
- 20. Guttmacher Institute. (2016, May). Induced Abortion in the United States | Guttmacher Institute. Retrieved from https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/induced-abortion-united-states
- 21. De Bord, J., Burke, W., Dudzinksi, D. M. (2013). Confidentiality. Retrieved from https://depts.washington.edu/bioethx/topics/confiden.html.
- 22. Core Competencies. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://coachfederation.org/credential/landing.cfm?ItemNumber=2206
- 23. Allen, L., Manning, L., Francis, T., & Gentry, W. (2011). The Coach's View: Best Practices for Successful Coaching Engagements. Retrieved from http://insights.ccl.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/TheCoachsView.pdf
- 24. Crabb, L. J. (1992). The Marriage Builder: A Blueprint for Couples and Counselors. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
- 25. Empathy (n.d). Merriam-Webster online. Retrieved from http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/empathy
- 26. Sympathy. (n.d.) Merriam-Webster online. Retrieved from http://www.meriam-webster.com/dictionary/sympathy

Visit Care Net online at care-net.org
Making Life Disciples Resources at https://www.care-net.org/implementing-making-life-disciples

Cover design by Brian Gage, Coldwater Media, copyright © by Care Net.

Designed by G. Nathan Smith, Martin Stanley and Audra Jon Hoover.

General Editor: Cynthia Hopkins, VP Center Services & Client Care, Care Net Editor: Mary Chapman, Director of Church Outreach & Engagement, Care Net

ISBN: 978-0-9972285-0-2

Copyright © 2016 Care Net, formerly the Christian Action Council Education and Ministry Fund, Inc. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, resold, or redistributed by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying or recording, without the prior written consent of Care Net.

44180 Riverside Parkway, Suite 200 Lansdowne, VA 20176 (703) 554-8734 Office (703) 554-8735 Fax info@care-net.org

Best practice advice provided in this curriculum is intended solely for educational purposes. The presenters and authors are not engaged in rendering legal, financial, or counseling advice or service.

All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise indicated, taken from the Holy Bible, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION®, NIV® Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984 by Biblica, Inc.® Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION® and NIV® are registered trademarks of Biblica, Inc.