

Review:

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The Pre-Born Psalm 139:13-16

Any discussion of the humanity or sanctity of the pre-born human body which does not also contemplate the humanity and sanctity of the mother's body simply does not line up with scripture. _____ are image-bearers of God.

Discussion 1. Both sides of the culture wars tend to frame the conversation about abortion by focusing strictly on one of the bodies to the exclusion of the other body. Why is this so unhelpful? Why are we so easily trapped into accepting this false duality?

The work God is doing on the pre-born human in the womb is more than just physical; it includes _____ the _____ for the kind of worshipper that human will become.

Discussion 2. God's work in the womb includes wiring that human's spirit for worship. How does that reality impact your thoughts about how we treat the pre-born?

If God's involvement in shaping and forming the pre-born body and soul is already taking place in the womb, shouldn't that inform our _____ of that body and soul?

Discussion 3. Our faith in a creator God and our respect for scripture guide us morally in our treatment of the pre-born. But what about the person who doesn't believe in God and doesn't have any respect for scripture...what guides him/her morally on this issue? How does that impact how you converse with him/her on the issue of abortion?

God's handiwork on the pre-born human in the womb accounts for _____ of every day that person will ever live in this world. To devalue that work in the womb is not just wrong; it is tragic.

Discussion 4. For the Christ follower, what is the difference between recognizing the potential of the pre-born and recognizing that God is at work shaping the pre-born for his/her life experiences? Why is that distinction important to us?