



When Does Life Begin?

1. Understand the end from the beginning.

John 3:1-5

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." ³In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." ⁴"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" ⁵Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

- Jesus clearly teaches that all citizens of the kingdom have come under the _____ of the _____.
- Being born from above not only gives us a new location _____, it gives us a new lens _____.
- Being born from above involves _____ and _____.

John 1:29-34

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

- Being born from above produces _____. (II Corinthians 5:17)
- Until life begins, we will always see _____ first; true life begins at _____.

2. Why am I pro-life?

- A. Scripture _____ it. (Luke 1:39-45)
- B. I am standing for _____ when I stand for the _____.

Matthew 25:40

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

- C. I am concerned about the long-term health of the _____ and _____.

3. What can I do?

I Peter 3:15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

- A. _____ in a manner worthy of the Gospel and then be prepared to _____ the Gospel.
- B. _____ for _____. (I Corinthians 6:18)
 - When I choose _____ for the moment, I forgo _____ in the future.
- C. _____ more than your _____ to the pro-life cause. (I John 3:17-19)
 - A _____ on an issue without a willingness to _____ is the ideological abortion.
- D. _____ your _____. (Galatians 6:7-8)
 - There is a direct connection between the _____ of a nation and the _____ of a nation.