



Word of God Ministry Church Under The Son

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Abortion

Many sincere Christians differ on whether or not abortion is ever justified, especially in difficult situations, such as rape or incest, or when tests reveal that the unborn child has severe abnormalities. While those on one side of the issue stress a woman's right to choose whether or not to give birth, people on the other side stress the right of the unborn child to be born.

Whether you are struggling with the guilt of a past abortion or are now considering having an abortion, you are commended for looking to God's Word for guidance.

God wants to direct your path. But He first wants to have a relationship with you. The only way to have a relationship with God is through Jesus Christ.

- Considering Abortion

Psalm 139:13-16 ¹³For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

The Bible teaches that the unborn child is fully human. The Word of God says that our lives are of inestimable worth to God, who created us in His own image (Genesis 1:26, 27); who sustains us (Job 12:10); and who reconciles us to Himself (2 Corinthians 5:18, 19).

If you are considering an abortion because you are not married, or not married to the father of your child, or because you're afraid of the responsibility, you are urged to consider having the child. Having an abortion will not eliminate your problems. It will only complicate your situation and compound your guilt. God can bring good from the experience as you commit yourself and your child to Him (Romans 8:28). If you are concerned about not being able to care for or support the child, prayerfully consider adoption.

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God loves you and has compassion on you in your situation. He wants to direct your decision. Pray and ask God to give you the strength and the courage to trust Him; *“In You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me. For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name’s sake, Lead me and guide me. Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength. Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth” (Psalm 31:1-5).*

- Dealing With A Past Abortion

Philippians 3:13, 14 ¹³ *Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Many who have gone through with an abortion suffer from guilt. Often feelings of guilt mean that God is speaking to you. God gives us His Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth who convicts us when our lives do not please Him. This conviction is meant to cause us to go to God and confess our sin and repent.

The Bible tells us of King David’s repentance after committing adultery and conceiving a child with Bathsheba: *“Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit” (Psalm 51:10-12).*

God has an answer to every situation; you can trust Him to work for good in your life. He wants to offer you forgiveness and lift the burden of guilt from you when you are willing to repent (1 John 1:9).

When a crowd was ready to stone a woman caught in adultery, Jesus told them that the person who had not sinned should be the one to cast the first stone. No one cast a stone because each knew he or she, too, had sinned. Jesus told the woman, *“Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more” (John 8:11).*

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Take your burden to God, confess your sin to Him; receive His forgiveness, and let Him set you free from your guilt.

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