



February News

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed. Save me and I will be saved. For You are my praise. ~Jeremiah 17:14

Will God forgive me if I have an abortion?

Ever since Adam and Eve, the evil one has been using subtle rationalization as a weapon and not much has changed. To women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy - Christians or not - the evil one asks a simple question: "God will forgive you if you go to the abortion clinic, won't He?"

You see the enemy doesn't necessarily fight the battle of right and wrong, we all know the difference between them. Instead, he wants to distract us from the truth. Yes, God, through the sacrifice of Jesus, does forgive all sins. So the enemy asks this question to distract us from focusing on doing harmful things to ourselves and others and instead turns our focus to the idea that God forgives all sins, so therefore He will forgive me for choosing to abort my baby.

The battle doesn't stop there. If the couple does abort, the evil one will then twist his tactics telling that same couple, "God will never totally forgive what you have done. You have no hope. You may be Christians, but you can never walk freely with Jesus again." Ah, now we see the evil one's true colors. He first leads us toward wrong-doing, telling us it is no big deal and once we do it, he then changes his tune and tells us we are now condemned, piling on the guilt and shame in the hopes of keeping us stuck there and miserable.

Here at Life Choices Pregnancy Center, we see the enemy in his deceit, but we also **know the truth**. We are here to inform our clients of the unconditional love of God. We explain how Jesus took all of our sin upon himself on the cross and paid the penalty so that now, when God looks at us, He doesn't see our sin, He sees Jesus and His perfection. We also inform our clients that God is so loving that He warns us against wrong-doing, not to control us or keep us from having any fun, but because sin hurts us and others. God's ways bring us freedom and joy. We can be free from the guilt and shame that the evil one is so freely dishing out.

To those who have made a decision they regret, we offer the hope and healing power of Jesus. We have men and women who have been there too and have been set free through our Mourning Hope ministry. The road toward healing is not easy, but it is attainable. What's more, God can take the most tragic of circumstances and bring victory.

We all need God's healing. We've found that those most in need of this are in our church. We are here for you. Call us today **(208) 263-7621** for a private conversation that could lead toward your healing journey.

Remember, we love you just as Jesus does, no matter what!

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Just 5 minutes per day

March 20th the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) will hear the arguments of the NIFLA v. Becerra case at 10:00 a.m. EST. This case requires California pregnancy centers to advertise to their clients where they can get an abortion. This, of course, goes against their beliefs that all life is precious and a gift from God.

We invite you to join us **everyday from now until March 20th for 5 minutes in prayer** asking God to reverse the law and soften the hearts of the SCOTUS for the unborn.

We are confident that God is at work in this case and will continue His good work until it is done.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

Sunday, January 21st was Sanctity of Life Sunday.

We had almost 100 people join us on 1st street to pray for the Lord to end abortion and heal those who have experienced them.

Many of us who participated greatly appreciated the hour united in silent prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ asking for the Lord's forgiveness, blessing and empowering presence for our community and the nation.

Thank you to all who participated and to National Right to Life for organizing this prayer vigil twice a year.

God bless you all!



How has the Lord blessed you?

The Lord blesses us all with our skills, possessions, time, etc. His intention is not for us to simply use all of these blessings for ourselves, but to share it with others especially those who are in need. (Act 2:44-47)

Life Choices has an opportunity for you to do just that. Our clients, the men and women who choose life for their babies, are courageous for sure; but they are also uncertain of how they will provide for these babies. They need assistance in raising their children in various ways. Somethings we can provide; but many of their needs are beyond our ministry, yet available through you, the Church.

Life Choices is creating a list of individuals who have been blessed with skills and possessions that they can offer to help our clients as they choose life. As you donate your time and talents you are also modeling Jesus to them and opening an opportunity for discipleship. **Call Wendy today** to join our volunteer network and share your blessings with these courageous men and women. **(208) 263-7621**

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