



For God did not send his Son Jesus into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ~ John 3:17

MAY NEWS

Hope and Healing for the World

In today's media where much of what is labeled "news" is nothing more than opinion, accusations from one media group are countered by the opposing side all day long. Many stories are lacking the evidence to support the opinions launched, but they voice them all the same.

One of the topics of discussion is frequently abortion. We hear those who are for abortion proclaim that the issue is about choice. Conversely, we hear those who are against abortion taunt that the issue is about life. The truth is that what we all need to be concerned with is love. How can we love both mom and baby?

Is it loving to give a woman a choice to end the life inside of her because it is not convenient for her to have the baby? Perhaps she has just gotten her dream job. Is it loving to give a woman a choice to abort her child because she is unsure if she will be able to afford to care for her child? Some would say that it is the loving thing for mom to have a choice to terminate the pregnancy in these cases. Many would agree that it is the loving thing for the women, but perhaps not for the child. Then there are those who disagree altogether stating that each human life deserves their chance at life because many times people defy the odds.

Whether you agree with these statements or not is not the purpose of this piece. The purpose is to share the truth about the power of love. A love that says, "I don't care if you make poor choices, I love you no matter what." This unconditional love is the love of Jesus Christ. His love reaches beyond the opinion of today or yesterday. It penetrates deeper than the reasoning of circumstances. His kind of love transforms and saves lives. The love that Jesus offers is without blame. Jesus tells us that if we come to Him and ask for forgiveness, it is given. He has already paid the price for our wrong doing. Jesus also says that He will be with us through all of our circumstances and that the Holy Spirit will guide us and comfort us as we walk through them. How amazing!

We all are called to offer this same kind of love because we have been given it to share it with others. When we love the mom who is facing an unplanned pregnancy and tell her that we will love her no matter what she decides, it changes her heart. She in turn wants to share unconditional love for her unborn child. Sometimes that means she will decide to parent and sometimes she will decide to place her child in a loving home where he/she can get the best care. And in the few times the mother has decided to abort her child, she knew that we would be here to help her walk through the aftermath of that decision so that she could find healing for her heart through Jesus.

The unconditional love of Jesus changes EVERYTHING! When we love others no matter what, just like He loves us, lives are changed and lives are saved! Choose to love others as He loves you and help to offer hope and healing to the world.



God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
 for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
 for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
 for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
 for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
 for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
 for those who have offered their children a better home than they could provide;
 for those who felt abortion was the best they could offer their children;
 for those who raise children on their own;
 for those who have lost a child;
 for those who care for the children of others;
 for those whose children have left home;
 and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
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Thank you for your faithfulness!