

## HALLOWED FAMILIES & NEW LIFE

Families are of pivotal importance in God's design, especially for the love, nurture, and discipleship of God's incredibly valuable gifts: children to carry on his image, and his faith.

## TRUTH TO KNOW

The unborn fetus is human.

- At fertilization, a totipotent zygote is formed with the fully complete DNA of a human individual.
- All differences between this living human and humans outside the womb are not sufficient to justify the killing of the human in the womb: Size, Level of Development, Environment, Degree of Dependence.

Therefore, the killing of the unborn human baby is a greater wrong than the abrogation of a woman's choice to live as if she were not pregnant.



Malachi 2:15 Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.

**Psalm 127:3** Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

**Psalm 139:13** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

## **RESOURCES**

Andreas J. Kostenberger, *God, Marriage, and Family*John Ensor & Scott Klusendorf, *Stand for Life: Answering the Call, Making the Case, Saving Lives* 



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