

CHOOSING LEADERS WHO CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF LIFE



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Government is an institution established by God for our good (Romans 13:1–7). One of its God-given responsibilities is to protect innocent human life and uphold justice. Because every person is created in the image of God, Christians should seek leaders who recognize the God-given dignity of every human being and who will pursue policies that protect life and lead to human flourishing.

FIVE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR CHOOSING LEADERS WHO VALUE LIFE

1 Every Person Bears God's Image and Has Equal Worth

"So God created mankind in his own image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." **GENESIS 1:27**

"The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made."
PSALM 145:9

"God, who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." **1 TIMOTHY 2:4**

Every human being possesses equal dignity because every human being bears the image of God. A person's value is never determined by age, race, disability, income, education, health, or stage of development.

Jesus Christ demonstrated the immeasurable worth of every person by laying down His life on the cross so that all who trust in Him may receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Because God values every person, Christians should reject any philosophy that assigns greater value to some lives than others.

A true culture of life protects both the unborn child and the elderly, the healthy and the disabled, the wealthy and the poor. Every life matters because every person is created by God and loved by Him.

Choose leaders who uphold the equal dignity and value of every person.

2

God Is the Author of Life

"For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wonderfully made."

PSALM 139:13–14

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart." **JEREMIAH 1:5**

Scripture clearly teaches that human life is God's creation from its very beginning. David declares that God personally formed him in the womb, Jeremiah reveals that God knew and set him apart before he was born, and Genesis teaches that every person is created in the image of God. Together, these passages affirm that human life is a unique person created by God from its very beginning, intentionally formed according to His purpose.

Because God creates and forms each person in the womb, Christians recognize that human life begins at conception. From that first moment of existence, every child bears the image of God and possesses inherent dignity and worth, not because the government grants those rights, but because God is the Author of life.

As the Creator, God alone has authority over life and death. Human government does not determine the value of life; it is called to protect the life God has created.

Choose leaders who recognize that life begins at conception and who are committed to protecting every human life.

3

God Calls Government to Defend the Voiceless

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are vulnerable." **PROVERBS 31:8**

"Thus says the Lord: Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place." **JEREMIAH 22:3**

The unborn child is among the most vulnerable members of our society. Having no voice or ability to defend themselves, unborn children depend entirely upon others for their protection.

Scripture consistently calls God's people to defend those who are vulnerable: the unborn, the orphan, the elderly, the poor, and the widow. While the Church is called to compassion and service, the government also has a God-given responsibility to protect innocent life and uphold justice.

Choose leaders who will defend the unborn and protect all who are vulnerable.

4 God Desires Human Flourishing

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance." **JOHN 10:10**

God's desire is not merely that people survive but that they flourish. Human flourishing begins with knowing Christ, but it also includes strong families, healthy communities, justice upheld, and the freedom to live according to God's design.

Government can establish policies that protect families, preserve religious liberty, encourage responsibility, and allow communities to thrive.

A culture of life is about more than preventing death. It is about creating conditions where children are welcomed, families are strengthened, churches are free to minister, and every person has the opportunity to flourish.

Choose leaders who strengthen families and cultivate a culture where life can flourish.

5 A Culture of Life Transforms Communities

"Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you...for when it thrives, you will thrive." **JEREMIAH 29:7**

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." **JAMES 1:27**

Protecting life is more than opposing abortion and euthanasia. A biblical culture of life is a commitment to building communities where every person has the opportunity to flourish.

When we recognize that every person is created in the image of God, our concern extends throughout every stage of life. We seek to strengthen marriages, equip mothers and fathers, care for children in crisis, protect the unborn, support adoption and foster care, and care for the elderly. We value every person because God values every person.

God has established both the Church and government with distinct but complementary purposes. The Church proclaims the Gospel, disciples believers, and ministers to those in need. Government is ordained by God to uphold justice, protect innocent life, and reward what is good (Romans 13:1–7).

Throughout history, Christians have led the way in caring for the vulnerable by founding hospitals, orphanages, schools, pregnancy resource centers, adoption ministries, foster care initiatives, and countless other ministries that demonstrate the love of Christ.

Likewise, government leaders help cultivate a culture where life can flourish by protecting the unborn, strengthening families, defending religious liberty, safeguarding the rights of parents, caring for those who are vulnerable, and ensuring justice for all people.

A healthy society requires both faithful churches and faithful government leaders. While government cannot transform hearts, it can establish laws and policies that honor God's design for human dignity and create an environment where families, churches, and communities can flourish.

Choose leaders who will help cultivate communities where families are strengthened, churches are free to serve, and every human life is welcomed, protected, and valued—from conception until natural death.

AS YOU PREPARE TO VOTE

Prayerfully ask yourself :

- Does this candidate recognize the God-given dignity of every human life?
- Does this candidate believe that life begins at conception and deserves legal protection?
- Will this candidate defend those who cannot defend themselves?
- Will this candidate strengthen families and promote human flourishing?
- Will this candidate help build a culture where every life is welcomed, protected, and valued?