



iVALUE SERIES

“The Incredible Value of Life”

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January 19, 2014

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- ✓ I Will Protect You As You Speak
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- ✓ We Are Called to Pray for Life
- ✓ We Are Called to Promote Life – Speak Out
- ✓ We Are Called to Protect Life – Give and Volunteer
- ✓ We Are Called to Provide Life – Adopt / Foster

Our Response:

1. Do you understand how much God values your life and desires to have that personal relationship with you? You can ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart and life and save you right now. Remember it is as simple as **ABC!** **Admit** to God you are a sinner, **Ask** for His forgiveness, **Believe** Jesus is God’s Son, **Confess** Him as Savior & **Commit** Your Life to Him as Lord (the Boss).
2. Maybe you have made that decision, but never have made it public. He is calling you to step out and take that next step that He asks us to do. Be baptized.
3. In order for you to grow and be all that the Lord is calling you to be, you need to be plugged in to a church. If you do not have a church home, and God has called you to be a part of **Petal FBC**, then step across the line today and join! We need you and you need us!
4. Obviously God values life – the question arises – what are we doing as individuals and as a church family to value life? May it be clear that Petal FBC clearly values life from the womb to the grave!!

Several things we can do and we identified them on the outline:

- ✓ We Need to Pray for our Nation to once again value Life & that we will continue to value Life the way God does!
- ✓ We Need to Be Involved in Helping Speak About Life
 - Get Involved with the Pregnancy Choices Center opening in May of 2014. Help support it financially on a monthly basis
 - Get involved with The Father’s Children Orphan Care Ministry - See Dee McDermitt or Melody Barrentine
 - Be willing to foster a child through Forrest County DHR – see Melody Barrentine or Kristi Linton
 - Find out more about Adoption with Lifeline Children’s Services by speaking with Jennifer Sheridan or going to their website –www.lifelinechild.org
 - Volunteer to be a Mentor to a child at Petal Primary – Sign up or come to the Training to find out more

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Brief Introduction of the Series – try and pick up last Sunday’s message and include it in next Sunday’s Message – This series is designed to look at what God Values the most and though He values everything for sure, we wanted to see what would be the top 3-4 things. Hence iValue – I AM Values, and if God values something then so should we! It should change some things about who we are and how we live our lives!

The First and foremost thing that God values is His Glory more than anything else and we’ll talk about that though briefly next week. Today, we want to talk about the fact that the Lord values life since He is the Creator, Giver, Sustainer, and ultimately deciding when our life on earth is through – God values life! The 3rd and 4th go together in that God values the Gospel as well as the Church. He died so that we could know Him and have a relationship with Him and the Church is the vehicle through which the Gospel is spread through the world – and that will dovetail beautifully into our Church-wide series in February entitled – I Am a Church Member. So the theme here is then we know what God values, then no doubt we should value highly the things that God values – in fact we should value them over anything else in our lives!

The Politics and Principles of the Day Vs 1-3

In absolute turmoil... describe – sacrificing their children to false gods. He was no more than twenty years old His name means God exalts, - God glorifies – through the life of Jeremiah God was glorified.

God’s Pattern & Our Purpose Vs 4-5

- ✓ **He Formed Us** (Created Us) – [Psalms 139:13-16](#) Let us be clear about our stance as a Christ Follower about Life -
- ✓ **He Knows Us** – Before we were even formed, conceived, and he knows everything about us even right now – to the number of hairs on your head!! And thinks about us during the day more than all the sands on the seashores put together! That’s knowing someone!

- ✓ **He Set Us Apart** – consecrated you- You are set apart this morning from the time you were born until right now... He has set you apart for you to be His child and set apart for a purpose... Set apart – to in this world but not of this world.
- ✓ **He Chose Us** He has a purpose for you – for Jeremiah it was a prophet and not a priest like his father, the Lord has chosen you and me to be His servants, His spokesperson if you will just like Jeremiah was and to share the word of the Lord with others – in particular on this day, we are called to speak for life, to speak for the unborn who can't yet speak. Each of our calling is different and how we live that calling out is different, yet we are all called.

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| ✓ I Will Point You Where to Go | I Will Send You |
| ✓ I Will Provide What You Need | I Will Give You the Words to Say |
| ✓ I Will Protect You As You Speak | I Will Deliver You |
| ✓ I Will Empower You (Power) | The Lord touched his mouth |

Our Participation & Purpose

- ✓ We are Called to Prize Life – to place a high value you on it [John 10:10](#)
- ✓ We are Called to Pray for Life – often and specifically
- ✓ We are Called to Promote Life – Speak Out
- ✓ We are Called to Protect Life – Give and Volunteer - PC of Hburg
- ✓ We are Called to Provide Life – Adopt / Foster

Acts 17:24-25 - The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.

Job 31:15 - Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?

Psalms 139:13-16 - For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Isaiah 44:2 - This is what the Lord says — he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you.

Isaiah 49:1.5 - Listen to me, you islands; hear this you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. And now the Lord says — he who formed me in the womb to be his servant

John 10:10 – The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.