

Asking For A Friend - Week 3
Sanctity of Life

What does “sanctity” mean?

- ❖ The quality of being holy, sacred, or set apart

Four truths about the sanctity of life:

1. God **made** human life in His image

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. -Genesis 1:27

then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. -Genesis 2:7

2. God **alone owns** the right to give and take away life

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; -Exodus 19:5

“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.” -Deuteronomy 32:39

Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. -Psalm 139:16

3. God is **intimately involved** with the forming of human life

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” -Jeremiah 1:5

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

4. God **deeply values** human life

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. -John 3:16

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; 1 John 1:3