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Sunday, January 23, 2011

“THE GIFT OF LIFE”

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Today we continue our series of messages dealing with difficult topics and questions with a sermon on the sanctity of human life. The issues are complex and it is certainly a hot-button issue in our society. Today, rather than focusing on politics and opinions, we will again look to see what God’s authoritative word has to say.

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“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb...your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be” (Psalm 139:13-16, NIV).

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations” (Jeremiah 1:4-5, NIV).

“Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward” (Psalm 127:3, NASB).

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NASB).

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“Where sin abounded, grace abounded much more” (Romans 5:20, NKJV).

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“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace” (Ephesians 1:7, NIV).