

### How to Answer

Christians believe how we answer is just as important as what we say.

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" - I Peter 3:15

We know abortion is a volatile issue, with a great deal of "passion" on all sides. We commit to treating those who oppose us with gentleness and respect even if we are treated with hostility.

"When they hurled their insults at him (Jesus), he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly." - I Peter 2:23

#### **On-Line Answers**

Why Planned Parenthood, and other abortion providers, should not receive government funding:

http://liveaction.org/abortioncorporation/

Why protect a baby with Down Syndrome or other disabilities:

https://youtu.be/Ju-q4OnBtNU

Why babies conceived in difficult circumstances should be protected:

https://youtu.be/IrYOj3iwskk

Why we shouldn't export abortion to Africa . . . or anywhere else:

https://youtu.be/lsOwsIxJcLo



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# Christian Answers to Pro-Choice Objections





## Our Goal & Our Hope

Whether you're a Christian wanting to better answer Pro-Choice objections, or a Pro-Choice advocate yourself, we want you to know our goal for this brochure

We want to stop abortion from killing babies and hurting women. We believe that answering the honest objections of Pro-Choice advocates is one way to reduce abortion.

But we have a higher goal. We want Pro-Choice advocates to know Jesus, the real answer to all of life's questions. We would rather win your soul than win an argument with you. We hope that helping you see the value and worth of every life will point you to the Giver of life.

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.'" -John 14:6



## **Objections & Answers**

# It's a woman's body, she should have the right to choose.

The science of embryology proves a baby is a distinct human at conception; alive & genetically unique from the mother or father. You were you at conception, needing only time to grow and develop.

The choice we're against is choosing to kill an innocent baby. Slaveholders' believed they could choose to own other human beings. Some choices are just wrong; and all rights are limited by the rights of others. No-one has the right to end the life of another innocent human being. Every baby, at every age and stage is precious and should be protected.

## Women still have abortions when they are illegal, just more dangerous ones.

Every abortion is dangerous to the mother and deadly to her baby. Many believe abortion must be safe and right because it is legal. Killing an innocent baby is neither safe nor right. Like any act that takes innocent life, abortion should be illegal.

#### What about all the unwanted children?

Planned Parenthood promotes abortion to "help" unwanted children . . . by killing them. In contrast, most adoptive parents wait years before a baby becomes available to adopt. The reasons many children remain in foster care are many; often their birth parent(s) are unwilling to let them be adopted. It is a fact that some children have hard or even tragic lives. Killing babies only adds to this tragedy.

#### What about rape and incest?

Pro-Choice Guttmacher Institute says less than 1.5% of women claim rape or incest was a part of their decision to abort. Both are terrible crimes, but neither carry a death sentence. Should an innocent baby be killed for these crimes? The value and dignity of a baby does not depend on the circumstances of conception, but that each is a unique & precious human being.

Abortion doesn't make these crimes go away, just adds to the pain. Many mothers find hope, strength and restored dignity by saving the life of their baby. Please hear them yourself at: https://youtu.be/IrYOj3iwskk

## You have no right to judge and shame women.

We believe abortion hurts women and kills babies. We want to help women, not judge or shame them.

If you have aborted your baby, Jesus (and all who truly follow Him) want you to experience true forgiveness and healing. When you give up defending abortion, and sincerely ask for forgiveness, Jesus can make you whole. Many who have had abortions find restoration and purpose by defending other women and their babies from abortion.

Possibilities Pregnancy Center in Centralia (findmypossibilities.com) is a great place to start the healing process. They provide counseling and resources to help you & contacts at local churches anxious to extend grace to you; helping both women and their babies experience the beautiful gift of life.