

The Personhood of the Unborn
Various Scriptures

1. _____ and _____ the Baptist were persons before birth. (Luke 1:39-45)

- The Bible doesn't set out to _____ the personhood of the unborn. It _____ it as a fact.
- This amazing account shows us _____ things about personhood.
 1. _____ was a person, though He was unborn.
 2. _____ the Baptist was a person, though he was unborn.
 3. Jesus was a person even though He was very _____ in gestational age.

2. The Prophet _____ was a person before he was born. (Jer. 1:4-5)

- God knew him before He _____ him in the womb.
- This is _____ saying that Jeremiah's soul was pre-existing before God formed him.
- God _____ him, or made him holy or set apart for God's use, before he was born.

3. King _____ was a person before he was born. (Ps. 139:13-18)

- We can make some of the _____ points here as in the previous passage.
- A clump of _____ doesn't have a life span. You don't plan out and record the number of days that a mass of _____ will exist.

4. The Apostle _____ was a person before he was born. (Gal. 1:15-16)

- We know that God had great _____ for Paul.
- But Paul here tells us that God set him apart from his mother's _____.

5. Every _____ in the womb is a person before birth.

- Modern _____ has come a long way since 1988, and even further since 1973 and Roe v. Wade.
- These are important development because more than _____ of abortions in this country are now carried out by medication, not by surgical procedures.
- We are still in a _____ against an immoral culture of death that says some lives are not worth living.

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Discussion Questions for the week of Jan. 15, 2023

Getting to Know Me

- What is one of your earliest happy childhood memories?

- When did you take your first ride on an airline? Where were you going? Why?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- The pre-born John the Baptist wasn't the only one who reacted to Mary's baby. In Luke 1:42-45, what did Elizabeth know about Mary and her Baby that only the Holy Spirit could have revealed to her?

- What does Ps. 139:13-18 tell us that God does in the womb? Why are these actions of God important to us?

- In Ps. 139:16, David said that God had recorded all of his days in God's book before there was one of them. What does this tell us about the length of our lives and why is that important?

Application

- How does it make you feel to know that more than 63 million babies, in the USA alone, have been aborted since 1973? How do you think it makes God feel? Why?

- What do you think might change if more people in our country really believed that unborn babies are persons from the moment of conception rather than simply a collection of cells?