



Next Week: Jan. 24, 2016

Title: “Sanctity of Human Life”

Texts: Lev. 17:11; Mt. 22:37-39

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2016 Personal Evaluation:

More—Same—Less involved/committed than you were 5 years ago?

1. **M-S-L** Closer to your family (spouse/ children)
2. **M-S-L** Spend time with your church family
3. **M-S-L** Look forward to “going to church”
4. **M-S-L** Confident in your walk with God
5. **M-S-L** Careful about avoiding temptation
6. **M-S-L** Inviting friends and family to join you at church
7. **M-S-L** Involved & committed to a small group (CARE Group or Bible Fellowship)
8. **M-S-L** Praying about specific issues
9. **M-S-L** Reading & learning things from the Bible
10. **M-S-L** Committed to a specific ministry
11. **M-S-L** Confident in your stewardship - (time & money)

Our Purpose:

To help families apply the truth of God’s Word in everyday life and build closer relationships within our church.

Our Passage:

“But God has {so} composed the body... {that} the members should have the same care for one another.”

1 Cor. 12:24-25 (NAS)

February 17, 2016 | “Will Your Foundation Hold Up?”

Texts: Mt. 7:24-29; 1 Cor. 15:3-4; 1 Pe. 3:8-17; He. 5:11-6:2

IN A NUTSHELL From first thoughts organized and prioritized to a person’s “final words” we can identify what some people see as being MOST important. Jesus told us to be careful about the principles we build our lives on. Basically listen carefully to Him and act upon what we hear. Paul challenges skeptical shallow thinking Christians to the most critical historical event known to man. Can’t argue there! Peter challenges us to evaluate our faith on the basis of how we respond to suffering and skeptical people. When foundations are solid everything else above it retains or builds it’s value!

ICE BREAKER Have you made any New Year’s resolutions?

HIS WORD

1. What are the consequences of living life without listing your priorities and defining most important principles to live by?
2. Have you ever studied any other worldviews that do not rest on something historical like the death and resurrection of Jesus?
3. If you were to rewrite 1 Pet. 3:8-17 tailored to your life, then how would it read?

YOUR WORLD

Based upon the reverse side “2016 Personal Evaluation” how’s your foundation?

SMALL PIECES

Confidence in a world view...

- give us structures to help us determine questions and answers
- gives us emotional security
- validates our cultural norms
- helps us integrate our culture.
- helps us monitor cultural change
- provide psychological reassurance leading us (hopefully) to “world peace”

BIG PICTURE

1. Look into Jesus’ eyes... what do you see when He looks at you?

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Doug’s Blog:

