



Next Week: Jan. 31, 2016

Title: “**Blessed are Your Eyes...** - looking at the world through the eyes of a story teller.”

Texts: Matt. 13

In a Nutshell: *“Jesus used stories to explain to those that would listen some of the key truths about a Kingdom view of this world. There is evil, there are opinions about value, but we all have free-will to establish personal opinions about those values.”*

This week’s readings:

- January 18-24, Matt. 11-12

Next week’s readings:

- January 25-31, Matt. 13-14

Our Purpose:

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

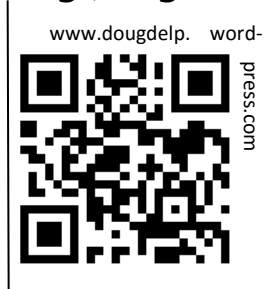
Our Passage:

“But God has {so} composed the body... {that} the members should have the same care for one another.”
1 Cor. 12:24-25 (NAS)

Timber Lake Christian’s



Doug’s Blog:



January 24, 2016 | “Sanctity of Human Life”

Texts: Lev. 17:11; Mt. 22:37-39; Ps. 139;

IN A NUTSHELL The sanctity of life means that humanity is more sacred than the rest of creation. Human life is not holy in the same sense that God is holy. Only God is holy in and of Himself. Human life is only holy in the sense of being “set apart” from all other life created by God. The sanctity of life should motivate us to combat all forms of evil and injustice that are perpetuated against human life. Violence, abuse, oppression, human trafficking, as well as abortion and euthanasia and many other evils are also violations of the sanctity of life.

ICE BREAKER Describe something in your home that is “set apart” for a very unique—rare use. What is it? Can you see how that could be called “sanctified?”

HIS WORD

1. How is the blood unique according to Lev. 17:11? Is the uniqueness of blood just an Old Testament issue? (Acts 15:20)
2. What does the “Golden Rule” teach us about defining how we should treat other humans? Mt. 22:37-39
3. What does Ps. 139 say about us humans? God’s view of human life?

YOUR WORLD

4. How does government decide who/what should be regarded as “special” or protected? <https://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/listing.pdf>

SMALL PIECES

5. How has the devaluing of human life effected your everyday life? Does the younger generation see it getting better or worse?

BIG PICTURE

6. How does God view the underprivileged in this world? <https://dougdep.files.wordpress.com/2012/05/scriptures-concerning-poor-2.pdf>



Parents with your Children...



Download the Sanctity of Human Life document from Focus on the Family. Discuss ideas on how your family can “choose life,” not just oppose abortion.

www.heartlink.org/beavoice/pdf/2012_SOHL_Handbook_FINAL.pdf

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