

#### 4. The preborn have a **purpose**.

*"in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them." – Psalm 139:16*

When God creates, He does it with purpose.

What we are is God's gift to us; what we do is our gift to Him.

*"Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy." Proverbs 31:8-9*

- ❖ Go to everyone God sends you to.
- ❖ Speak whatever God wants you to say.
- ❖ In your going and speaking, don't be afraid because God is with you.

#### **Questions for reflection / discussion:**

1. Have you or someone you know been impacted by an abortion? How do you understand God's grace and forgiveness in this regard?
2. How can we watch our attitude in response to the issue of abortion?
3. What is your understanding of the "prophetic" and "priestly" role? Which do you tend to operate in more?
4. How can you be consistently pro-life?
5. How can you specifically speak up for the unborn?
6. Have you considered what you can do to support the ministry of Care Net Pregnancy Counseling Center?

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"Vision is a clear mental picture of what could be fueled by the conviction that it should be."

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.  
– Jeremiah 1:5*

#### **1. The preborn are people.**

*"My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance;" - Psalm 139:15-16*

#### **2. The preborn are preknown.**

*The word, "know" in Hebrew is Yada it speaks of a personal intimate knowledge and was used of Adam "knowing" Eve.*

#### **3. The preborn are prized.**

*"So in these troubled times, I believe that the Church's greatest calling is to uphold human life and dignity. Because as we do, we ultimately point all those who are made in God's image back to Him who created them and loves them beyond all comprehension"  
– Chuck Colson*

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