



Numbers; Deuteronomy Sermon Series  
Supports Session 8: Valued  
Sermon Title: "Wonderfully Made"  
Passage: Psalm 139:1-24

## Connection to Deuteronomy 5:17; 19:4-13

In Deuteronomy 5 and 19 Moses instructs the people on murder. Human beings are created in God's image, and murder shows a disregard for that image. Psalm 139 helps His people see the way He views life from the moment of conception.

## Introduction/Opening

Abortion. What comes to mind when you hear that word? Maybe you think about political debates or debates about reproductive rights. Abortion is more than that; abortion is a theological issue. From Psalm 139, on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we see that abortion is a deeply theological issue. Abortion is a deeply theological issue because it is an affront to the character of God and an attempt to be God.

## Outline

1. God's Knowledge (Ps. 139:1-6)
  - a. God knows us.
  - b. God knows everything about us. He knows our movements, thoughts, and words (vv. 2-4).
  - c. God's knowledge of us should evoke praise (v. 6).
2. God's Presence (Ps. 139:7-12)
  - a. There is nowhere we can go to get away from God.
3. God's Creation (Ps. 139:13-16)
  - a. God Forms: God formed David in the womb (v. 13).
  - b. God Forms: Fearfully and wonderfully made (v. 14a).
  - c. God Forms: God's works are wonderful (v. 14b).
  - d. God Forms: Nothing is hidden from God (v. 15)
4. God's Value is Seen in the Beginning and End of Days (Ps. 139:16)
  - a. God is at work in the womb.
  - b. God is at work all the days of our lives.
    - i. All of life matters to God!
5. Our Response (Ps. 139:17-24)
  - a. Having reflected on God's knowledge, presence, creation, and value, we are to praise God!

## Conclusion

Christians are called to love and stand for the poor and marginalized, especially those in the womb who have no voice! What we learn from Psalm 139 is that God is the divine Artist. We do not have the right or authority to destroy His creation. God is the Creator of life—both physical life and eternal life. No, abortion is not the one sin that cannot be forgiven. God offers forgiveness to all people through His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus came as a baby in the womb; He lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and arose from the dead. Jesus is the Savior of all who would confess Him and follow faithfully after Him. Jesus came to save us from our sins and set us free. We are now free to stand up and speak for life—human life and eternal life.

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