



# *The INVISIBLE are INDISPENSABLE.*

Life issues are not just matters of personal choice, public opinion, or political controversy - **Life issues are people, for whom Christ died!**



## *Life Issues*

### *More than abortion & physician-assisted suicide*

Life issues also include: infertility · assistive reproductive technologies · contraceptives · capital punishment · living with disability · marriage · parenting · sexuality · just war · human trafficking · animal welfare · care of creation · transhumanism · surrogacy · modesty and chastity · self-harm · embryo experimentation · adoption · population control · homelessness · care of refugees

1 Cor 12:22

**On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable...**



# FACTS TO KNOW

## *Human Trafficking*

73% of the 7,621 reported cases of human trafficking in 2016 were victims of sex trafficking, and 32% involved minors.

## *Homelessness*

Of the 567,715 homeless people in 2019, half were unsheltered and 30% were families with children.

## *Incarcerated*

In 2017, of the 2 million individuals incarcerated, 37% have mental illness.

## *Abortion*

In a group of 107 sex trafficking victims, 55% had at least one abortion, 30% reported multiple abortions.

## *Homebound*

An estimated 1.9 million adults age 65 or older are homebound and 5.3 million are functionally limited.





## *Our Christian Response*

Phi 2:13

**... for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.**

*Celebrate LIFE in all its states, stages, & circumstances*

- We receive everyone from fertilization to forever as gift, privilege, neighbor, and treasure.
- We forgive in Christ because God's forgiveness heals from the guilt and grief of violence against life.
- We proclaim the sanctity of life resides at the heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



**#YOU ARE** *indispensable*

**#ASKMEWHY**