

A Bible Study – Step Up 4 Life: Called to Serve, Equipped to Share



1. Read Genesis 1:26-28. What makes the creation of mankind different from everything else that God has made?
2. Now read Job 10:10-12, Psalm 139:13-16, and Acts 17:24-26. What role does God play in the conception and creation of human beings today? Is there now, or has there ever been, a person who has not been created by God?
3. Psalm 139 states that every one of our days is written in God's book. Read Revelation 13:8. What is this book and when was it written? What does this reveal to us about when God began to plan out the details of our lives and the lives of all people? Who has the right to determine when a life begins and when it ends?
4. Revelation 13:8 mentions the Lamb who was slain. Who is this, and how does His being slain further form our understanding of the sanctity of every person's life? For more help read Psalm 74:2, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, and 1 Peter 1:18. What does it mean to be "redeemed" or "ransomed" by Christ?
5. Read 1 John 2:2. For whom did Christ offer up His life as a ransom/redemption price? Considering the price that Jesus has paid, and who He has paid it for, what is the value of every single human being?

6. Read Ephesians 2:8-10 and 1 Peter 1:22-23. What is the result of our being redeemed by Christ? How do we respond? Given what we've previously read about the value of our fellow men, whom are we called to love?

7. What is this love for our neighbors supposed to look like? Read Matthew 25:31-40 and Luke 10:25-35. What are some other examples from the Bible that illustrate how we are to love?

8. Read Leviticus 19:9-10, Deuteronomy 10:17-19, and James 1:27. God often mentions several specific groups of people whom we are to especially love. Who are they and why do you think this is? Discuss different ways that we might accomplish this.

9. Read Exodus 21:22 and Psalm 106:37. What other group of people does God intend for us to show love to? In what ways might we do this today?

10. Finally, read John 6:40 and 1 Peter 2:9. What is God's ultimate desire and wish for each person? What is the most loving thing we can do for them?

