

WEEK 4

Wonderful Life

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Value of Life

- What if Jesus had never been born?

"I have come that you might have life and life to the full." (John 10:10)

- Apologetics = a defense of the faith.

"always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander." (1 Pet. 3:15-16)

1) Infants and Children

"Children are a blessing and a gift from the Lord." (Ps 127:3)

"Let the Little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." 16And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." (Mark 10:14-16)

"whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me. 6 "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who trusts in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea 10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father." (Matt. 18:5-6, 10)

- These practices became not only illegal but unthinkable.



*"true and undefiled religion is caring for the widow and orphan in their distress:
(James 1:27)*

2) Women

"Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect (assign them honor) as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers." (1 Pet.3:7)

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ" (Gal. 3:28)

3) Every Race

4) Widows and Elderly

"Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD" (Lev. 19:32)

- As our culture moves away from Christianity, the value of human life declines.
- Ancient world Might makes right. Jesus teaches if you have power use it to protect.

5) Even those we disagree with.

"If it is possible, as much as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (Rom. 12:18)

"Live such good lives among unbelievers that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." (1 Pet. 2:12)

6) The Criminal

..."I was in prison and you visited me." (Matt 25:36)