

Pastor Roy's Sermon on "Sanctity of Life Sunday" (January 18, 2026)

—Below are questions from that lesson to further our understanding—

1. How does understanding that life is precious to God change the way we view not only abortion but also issues like capital punishment, war, and euthanasia?
2. In what ways might the church better support women facing unplanned pregnancies to make adoption and life-affirming choices more accessible and appealing?
3. How do we reconcile God's command to 'be fruitful and multiply' with modern concerns about overpopulation and environmental sustainability?
4. What does it mean that humans are made in the image of God, and how should this truth shape our treatment of all people regardless of race, ability, or circumstances of conception?
5. The sermon mentions that one in four women have had abortions. How can the church create a space of genuine forgiveness and healing rather than condemnation for those carrying this burden?
6. How does the historical connection between abortion advocacy and eugenics challenge us to examine the racial and social justice dimensions of the pro-life movement today?
7. The psalmist in Psalm 13 cries out 'How long, O LORD?' in spiritual anguish. What does it look like to honestly bring our soul's deepest struggles before God while still trusting in His steadfast love?
8. What is the difference between professing to be saved and truly surrendering your life to Christ, and how can we examine our own hearts for this distinction?
9. How should the sanctity of human life principle inform Christian responses to other life-and-death issues such as healthcare access, poverty, and the treatment of refugees?
10. If every life is precious to God and He desires none to perish, how does this truth compel us to share the gospel with urgency and compassion in our daily lives?