

The New Fight for Life Discussion Questions

Introduction

1. Do you remember where you were when you got the news that *Roe v. Wade* had been overturned? What was your reaction? What emotions did you experience?
2. What has your journey been when it comes to issues of life? What experiences and influences have shaped your views and convictions?

Chapter 1

1. What do you think it means to be pro-life? Why do you think this topic tends to be defined rather narrowly?
2. How much freedom do you feel to speak out on the issue of abortion? What tends to hold you back? Who do you think has the right and the responsibility to speak into this topic?

Chapter 2

1. How would you define justice? Do you think there are absolutes when it comes to justice?
2. What injustices do you see in our world today? How do these injustices compare to injustices in previous generations?
3. What are the implications when justice becomes merely about politics? What role do you think politics should play in the quest for justice?

Chapter 3

1. Have your experiences with the medical community led to a sense of trust or distrust? In what ways has our country's history of exploitation led some individuals and communities to fight for greater autonomy?
2. In what ways does our society value performance over personhood? How have you personally felt the pressure of "What have you done for me lately?"
3. What does it mean to you that every person is created in the image of God? Practically speaking, how does this affect the way you treat other people and the way you view yourself?

Chapter 4

1. What experiences or people in your life have taught you about empathy? What are some ways we can pass on empathy to the next generation?
2. Who do you identify with in the story of the Good Samaritan? What do you think tends to get in the way of our being willing to help people on the proverbial side of the road?

Chapter 5

1. The author poses this question: “How will we fight for justice, disrupting the pathways that lead to abortion in the first place and slaying this evil at the source?” Why do you think it’s important to address not just abortion itself but the root of the problem?
2. Consider the time, talent, and treasure God has entrusted to you. What gifts could you use to further the fight for life?
3. Which of the suggestions in this chapter have you implemented? Which ones come naturally for you, and which are more challenging? What are some additional ways people can get involved?

Chapter 6

1. The author says, “A true pro-life commitment to justice will require an intentional, strategic, precise effort to make right what has been wrong.” Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
2. In order for lasting societal change to take place, it will require a concerted effort from the government, churches, and individuals. What role do you think each entity should play?

Chapter 7

1. What important role do men (and dads in particular) play in making abortion unthinkable and unnecessary?
2. The author says, “I believe the new fight for life is a spiritual battle.” In what ways do you see that play out?
3. What new ideas are you considering after reading this book? What action steps do you plan to take after reading this book?