

# Taking It Home:

*The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

*II Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)*

**Up.**

*I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: “Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments,<sup>5</sup> we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.*

*Daniel 9:4 (NIV)*

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**Up.**

*Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.<sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.<sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.*

*Ephesians 5:11-13 (NIV)*

*Defend the weak and the fatherless;  
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.*

*<sup>4</sup>Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked. Psalm 84:3-4 (NIV)*

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**Up.**

*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 in heaven.*

*Matthew 18:10 (NIV)*

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this:  
to look after orphans and widows in their distress  
and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27 (NIV)*

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**WE NEED TO  
TALK ABOUT...**

**Life**

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**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

**Psalm 19:14 (NLT)**

**The Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_:**

**Life begins with \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”*

*<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

*Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)*

*When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.*

*Genesis 5:3 (NAS)*

*This is what the LORD says— he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Isaiah 44:2 a (NIV)*

*Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5 (NIV)*

*If I have denied justice to any of my servants, whether male or female, when they had a grievance against me, <sup>14</sup>what will I do when God confronts me? What will I answer when called to account? <sup>15</sup>Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?*

*Job 31:13-15 (NIV)*

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. <sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!* Psalm 139:13-17 (NIV)

*The word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."* Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NIV)

*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! <sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.* Luke 2:41-22 (NIV)

*But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased.* Galatians 1:15 (NIV)

## **The Evidence of \_\_\_\_\_:**

### **Life begins at \_\_\_\_\_.**

*This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself.* Isaiah 44:24 (NIV)

For a summary of a normal pregnancy timeline visit the Endowment for Human Development, Inc. website at:

<https://www.ehd.org/prenatal-summary.php>

or Focus on the Family at:

<http://media.focusonthefamily.com/heartlink/pdf/FirstNineMonths.pdf>

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***"By all the criteria of modern molecular biology, life is present from the moment of conception." Prof. J. Gordon, Mayo Clinic***

***"The beginning of a single human life is from a biological point of view a simple...matter—the beginning of conception."  
Dr. Watson A. Bowes, UNC School of Medicine***

***"There is no more pivotal moment in the subsequent growth and development of a human being than when 23 chromosomes of the father join with 23 chromosomes of the mother to form a unique, 46-chromosomed individual, with a gender, who had previously simply not existed. Period. No debate.***

***There is no more appropriate moment to begin calling a human 'human' than the moment of fertilization. And don't let anyone tell you otherwise, because it would be a degradation of factual embryology to say it would be any other moment."***  
**Dr. Fritz Baumgartner, UCLA**

***"There is no longer serious doubt in my mind that human life exists from the very onset of pregnancy." Dr. B. Nathanson – co-founder of NARAL***

## **The Witness of the human \_\_\_\_\_:**

### **Life is in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. <sup>15</sup> They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.* Romans 2:14-15 (NLT)

*Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. <sup>22</sup> Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools.* Romans 1:21-22 (NLT)

*The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. <sup>2</sup> Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.*

*1 Timothy 4:1-2 (NIV)*

*Instead, they mingled among the pagans and adopted their evil customs. <sup>36</sup> They worshiped their idols, which led to their downfall. <sup>37</sup> They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons. <sup>38</sup> They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters. By sacrificing them to the idols of Canaan, they polluted the land with murder. They defiled themselves by their evil deeds, and their love of idols was adultery in the LORD's sight.*

*Psalm 106: 35-39 (NLT)*