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Introduction

I. God does not make mistakes (Gen. 1:26-27)

II. All life is precious (Psalm 139:13-14)

III. We all can do our part (Phil. 2:3-4)

Conclusion

THINK IT OVER!

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1. In Genesis 1:26-27, what is the basis of the Sanctity of Life? What does that mean? (Scholars have a variety of ideas!) To whom does that extend? To the unborn? To the elderly?
2. Read Psalm 139:1-18 again? What are some of the things that David says that God knows about him and, therefore, us? What does this truth do to and in you?
3. How does Psalm 139:13-14 build a case for the Sanctity of Life? Does this speak only of the unborn, or are there some implications for all ages and stages of life development and to those with special needs as well?
4. What does Philippians 2 have to do with our role in the fight for the Sanctity of Life?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What did you think of Tim Borland's big adventure? Were you inspired, challenged or what?
2. Where are some places in our culture where you see the sanctity of life being celebrated? Where are some places where you see it being trampled?
3. Why do you think the Sanctity of Life is threatened and under attack in our culture? When we hear about a "Woman's Right to Choose" or about the outrageous cost of caring for the elderly and diseased, what values are being affirmed and which are being denied?
4. This week, check Pastor's Tim's Blog at <http://pastortimgraceslo.blogspot.com/> for a list of current articles that touch on the Sanctity of Life. Read at least one to broaden your horizons and share what you learned with your group.
5. Since most of us can't run 63 marathons (or even one!), what is one small thing you can do to affirm and support the Sanctity of Life?