

# Sanctity of Life Sunday

Today's message:

***Life is Precious – Celebrate Life!***

## Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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## Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (cont.)

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<sup>18</sup>I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

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you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup>and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

# *A choice: Life or Death*

*Life* → *goodness & blessing*

*Death* → *evil & curses*

*The real choice:*

*Trusting God*

*Or*

*Turning to other “gods”*

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John 10:10b [Jesus said;]

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

## Isaiah 55:9

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

## Proverbs 3:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

<sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. <sup>8</sup> This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

## Romans 8:1

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

## Romans 8:31-32

<sup>31</sup>What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

<sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

## Romans 8:38-39

<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,  
<sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, *nor anything* else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1 John 2:1-2 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup>He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



*All Life has Value*

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So, Celebrate Life!***

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