



Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah Sermon Series
Session 7: Protect Human Life
Potential Sermon Title: It's a Wonderful Life
Passages: Genesis 9:1-7; Psalm 8:4-8;
Proverbs 24:10-12; Philippians 2:12-16a

Connection to Genesis 9:1-7; Psalm 8:4-8; Proverbs 24:10-12; Philippians 2:12-16a

God values life. He is the only self-existing Being. He has life in Himself, and He alone gives life. Because God created and sanctified human life, only He has authority over it. As God's Word, the Bible is God's revelation of Himself to mankind. It is His instruction book to us concerning all aspects of life, including His instructions about the sanctity of human life.

Introduction/Opening

“Who’s gonna fill their shoes?” Without a doubt, this is one of the most recognized lyrics made famous by the late country music legend George Jones. We could (and should) ask the same question of every human. In God’s accounting, our value isn’t measured by our influence, impact, or wealth. Rather, because we each result from God’s intricate handiwork, we’re invaluable. Every human fills shoes that are impossible for anyone else to fill.

Jesus demonstrated this once and for all by giving His life for all who believe in Him. Although we’ve done nothing to merit such love, He still extends it to us. Today’s passages help us understand the fullness of God’s intimate knowledge of our lives.

Outline

1. God knows all about us. (Psalm 8:4-8)
 - a) Every life is valuable enough for God to know it intimately.
See Psalm 139:1-2 and Genesis 1:26-27.
 - b) God can’t be fooled.
See Psalm 139:3-6.

2. God is everywhere we go. (Psalm 139:7-12)
 - a) We can’t hide from God.
See Psalm 139:7-12
 - b) God gives us purpose. (Genesis 9:1-7)
See Psalm 139:13-16.

3. God calls us to action. (Proverbs 24:10-12; Philippians 2:12-16a)
 - a) God wants us to speak up for His name’s sake.
See Psalm 82:3-4 and Exodus 1:15-17.
 - b) We are called to show compassion.
See Mark 10:13-16.

Conclusion

God shows us His great value for human life throughout Scripture. God is our Creator; life belongs to Him, and it is His gift to us. The uniqueness of human life is unmatched by anything in this world. Since God values every life He creates, we are to value and protect human life.