

The First Moment

I remember the moment when I examined my little sister for the first time. She was unexplainably wonderful. Her tiny hands and feet amazed and captivated me. Although I have now had that experience three additional times, I will forever cherish watching what God brings into this world. Admiring the tender children He has designed, I realize how the lives He created make a difference.

Repeatedly, I recall numerous people whose lives have changed mine. My older brothers, for example, have influenced many of the ways I view things. Because of the time that others have spent making an impact on my life, I understand that each moment matters.

Sadly, I have learned that many do not value life at all, and they support abortion. But God planned all life. He has a purpose for everyone, which makes each of us priceless in His eyes. Despite others' opinions, abortion is killing an innocent life, which I know is wrong. Because of what God has taught about life in His Word, my beliefs are from the Creator of the world. Viewing each life with value, dignity, honor, and respect, I know that each child has a purpose.

Undeniably my opinions on why life is priceless are built on what I have read, heard, seen, and what I have experienced. Although I have always held firm convictions about what I believe concerning abortion, as I have gotten older and understand more, I recognize my position is becoming more real to me now.

After watching the film *unplanned*, I was forced again to consider what the value

of each life to their Author must be. Acknowledging the truth that each baby is a masterpiece, I know that every one of those miracles is not an accident. All life is priceless.

The first moment for each child begins at conception. Every life deserves to make a choice for itself. Each child deserves a chance to live and to make a difference. They should have that chance because they each have a purpose. They each have value to God that is sacred. Every one of those first moments remains significant to me, and I believe that it should be valuable to others also.