

## Speak for Generations

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights. Among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Listed in the Declaration of Independence are some of the basic human rights we have, and the very first is life. On July 4th, 1776, in the humid Independence Hall, fifty-six freedom-minded men signed a document stating life as a presumed right, not knowing how neglected that right would become.

When women considering abortions see ultrasounds, they are 78% more likely to cancel their abortion. Seeing that baby up on the screen in black and white, with its little heartbeat and tiny head and fingers kicks in the God-given motherly instincts each woman has. This just goes to show how inhumane and unnatural abortion is. Women are called to be mothers, to raise children and guide them through kindergarten, the first year of middle school, the last year of college, until their little baby has a baby and from that one baby a generation has begun. A Christian singer, Matthew West sums this up perfectly in his song “Unplanned.” He sings, “Every life deserves a voice, every child deserves a chance. You are more than just a choice, there’s no such thing as unplanned.”

Isaiah 43:1 says, “But now, this is what the Lord says- He who created you, Jacob, He who formed you, Israel: ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine.’” God created every single baby with a plan and purpose special to each one. Jesus died on the cross to give us life, He is the one and only life giver and no human gets to determine who’s worthy of life or not. We are all unworthy, but Jesus knows every little baby’s name, born and unborn, and He calls them His. He calls them by name.

Why am I pro-life? I have to be. Apparently, the ones who can’t speak yet don’t have a right to speak in the future. I am pro-life for the silent, because so many are deaf

to their cries. I am pro-life because we need babies and babies need us. Being pro-life means fighting for a basic human right: the right to live. The right to have a chance to get a future, no matter the circumstance of the mother. Circumstances can't get in the way of basic human rights, no matter what they are. I am part of the pro-life generation for the lives of future generations.

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