



## Christian Voices for Life

### Weekly Pro-Life

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### Four Lies of Planned Parenthood

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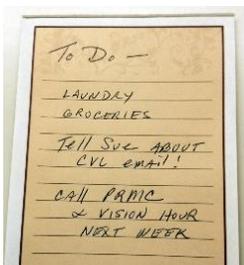
**Education:** Picture this commercial: a slo-mo video of a beautiful baby girl. The baby giggles as she smiles at the camera and a lullaby plays in the background. As the video plays, there are three written taglines: “She deserves to be loved”; “She deserves to be wanted”; “She deserves to be ... a choice.” (1) What was that? Yes, every child deserves to be loved. But this Planned Parenthood commercial implies that if she is not wanted by her parents, that they should be able to kill her before birth. Many couples would absolutely want to adopt this child and choose to be her parents. But in Planned Parenthood’s

eyes, only the desires of her mother matter. “A child should be wanted” (and therefore can be aborted if not) is just one of the 4 lies that PP continues to put forth as they sell abortions. Another is “It’s only a blob of tissue.” But of course it that were true PP wouldn’t be selling fetal hearts and livers and brains for research. A third lie is that “Pro-lifers only care about babies until they are born.” Pregnancy centers not only have classes and baby items to prepare mom to parent, but those programs continue long after the child’s birth. The fourth lie? “Making abortion illegal will only lead to back-alley abortions.” (1) PP actually claims to believe that laws against abortion do not decrease abortions, but simply make them unsafe. The numbers that they cite for both illegal abortions and deaths from them, however, have absolutely no basis in fact. In 1972 there were 39 deaths reported to the CDC from illegal abortions, and 24 from legal abortions. (2)

1. <https://www.lifenews.com/2018/11/28/four-lies-planned-parenthood-tells-people-about-abortion/>
2. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sept. 4, 1992, Volume 41), Table 15., as cited by Abort73, [https://www.abort73.com/end\\_abortion/what\\_about\\_illegal\\_abortions/](https://www.abort73.com/end_abortion/what_about_illegal_abortions/)



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please open the hearts and minds of every American to recognize false statements made by abortion advocates as the lies they are. Help the truth to be known about fetal development and the preciousness of every child, regardless of how his or her mother feels about the pregnancy. Help the immense amount of help available for women from pregnancy centers, adoption agencies and other pro-life organizations to be more widely known and supported. Help our country move toward giving our preborn sisters and brothers the legal protection they deserve, as we help all women in crisis to find better solutions to whatever problems a pregnancy might present to them.



**Action:** When you hear someone condone abortion because of one of these lies, politely correct them with the truth: Every child is wanted, and even at early ages is a wonder of complex form. Even when the child is only a single cell, it is not just any cell, but a cell that needs only time, and the same oxygen, nutrition and protection that we all need, to develop into a baby, and eventually an adult. As for the safety of legal abortions vs. illegal, we don’t legalize something that’s wrong in order to make it safer for the perpetrator. Rather we need to give preborn children the protection of the law.