



Christian Voices for Life

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Lila Rose vs. 25 Abortion Advocates



Education: In a recent episode of “Surrounded” from Jubilee Media, Lila Rose of Live Action faced 25 men and women who defended abortion. She spoke with each one at a time, responding calmly to each with facts and reason. The video of the event is an hour and 40 minutes long, available at [Can 1 Pro-Lifer Survive 25 Pro-Abortion Activists? \(feat. Lila Rose\) | Surrounded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-ACDhvL2j0) (or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-ACDhvL2j0>)

Here are just a few of her key responses. While they did not change the minds of the abortion advocates, they are effective responses to those willing to listen.

“just a clump of cells” : You and I are clumps of cells – but unique clumps of cells. When the egg is fertilized it is a whole human being, very small but complete. [denial that science says that, but just that the cells multiply]. But not like skin cells which will only become skin cells.

rubbing two sticks together to make fire – when the spark comes, then it is fire. When the brain has connections, that’s the spark: That’s a form of enablism – you are excluding people who do not have an active capacity for certain abilities.

“I get to choose what happens to my body” (bodily autonomy): When a woman is pregnant, whether she wants to be or not, she has another human being inside of her body. Bodily autonomy ends when another human life begins. /I don’t have the right to interfere in your personal life. But it is the government’s job to protect. Do you want the government to protect you from being killed?

“70% believe that abortion should be allowed...shouldn’t cater to the far end of the bell curve”: In the south at the time of slavery the large majority approved – but that was horrible.

“Science doesn’t matter. I want to tell you my opinion.”: Science does matter because it tells us what is real and what is not real. It does tell us when human life begins.



Prayer: Dear Lord, please give all pro-choice individuals the opportunity to hear convincing logic to support the pro-life view. Lead those who are pro-life to see opportunities to have a fruitful conversation about the morality of abortion with their friends or fellow workers. Inspire them with the best words to use, and help them to remain calm and friendly in their approach. Open the hearts of those who believe that women “have the right to choose” to listen and hear the logic that leads to recognizing the child as a human being with the same right to life as other people.



Action: Consider inviting friends to join you in watching the video described above. To learn about other ways to have fruitful conversations about abortions, see EqualRightsInstitute.com, and LiveAction.com. Both of these organizations have a wide variety of educational materials to explore. ERI has a searchable blog, and an e-course for sale, and Life Action has a free “Pro-Life Replies E-course”. Both have YouTube channels with lots of videos.