



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Speaking Up for Life Every Day



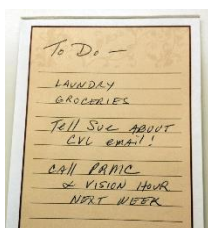
Education: Participating in a public event like Life Chain or a March for Life is one way to speak up for life. It could also mean holding a sign outside an abortion facility. But it also means looking for opportunities to voice the prolife view in everyday conversation. The pro-abortion view is heard widely in mainstream media, and just the fact that abortion has been legal for decades, it has become more and more acceptable in the minds of many Americans. Every day we have conversations with our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors – and people we sit next to on a plane. Some of those people may never hear the prolife view from anyone else but us.

Sometimes abortion is in the news and it might be easy to bring it up. Other times it might be something we can bring in to a conversation about human rights, women’s rights, or freedom of speech. But certainly if the topic of abortion does come up, we should be ready to engage in a conversation that will help the other person to consider the prolife view. It is important to listen and find common ground, trying to avoid a debate or argument that each side is trying to “win.” For example, suppose someone says that it’s crazy that some states have banned abortions on babies with Down’s syndrome or other disabilities. You could agree that having a child with a disability is a challenge, and it’s not something parents would want to have happen. But too many times it is the doctor who pushes for abortion, and he does nothing to educate them on the support that is available from the community to help them to raise their special child. In general, people with handicaps are just as happy with life as everyone else – and they have as much right to live. We can also express concern for mothers in any difficult situation, but there are always better ways to help than just to give her permission to kill her own child. Millions of women suffer for decades from their abortions, even if they thought they had good reason at the time.



Prayer: Dear Lord, please help me to prepare myself to be an effective speaker in defense of life. Help me to be a voice for truth in a world where Satan’s lies have taken hold and are widely accepted. Give me the courage to speak up for life even when it is not the popular opinion of the people I am with. Give me the courage to even bring up the subject to find out which of my contacts have been deceived by the pro-choice rhetoric, so that I can help lead them to the truth. Please guide me in finding time to pray regularly for the women who are tempted, the women and men wounded by abortion, and for conversion of those in the abortion industry, and for people powerful in politics or media who are promoting abortion. Please help me to discern if You are calling me to give my

time or resources to one or a few pro-life organizations.



Action: Pray to discern how God wants to use you to become a Voice for Life. Do you know how to answer common prochoice arguments? To get started, watch the 15 minute video [“Building a Culture of Life – What Can One Person Do?”](#) If possible, follow up with reading *Common Ground Without Compromise* by Stephen Wagner, [other recommended books](#), or the videos and reading of the [Voice for Life Training](#). Subscribe to [Live Action](#) emails to keep up with pro-life news not covered by the mainstream media. Read about the success stories from 40 Days for Life in [the book](#).