



Big Idea:

Never give your vote to anyone who supports abortion.

-- *"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more..."*

-- It is God's will that we should grow in love.

-- "...abound more and more..." – The love in which we live ought to grow from day to day and year to year.

-- Sadly, the world says that a baby is only worthy of love if his mother wants him, otherwise he is a "choice."

-- *"...with knowledge and all discernment..."*

-- Knowledge and discernment are critical aspects of true love.

-- The love in which we live cannot be true love unless it operates out "*knowledge and all discernment.*"

-- *"...knowledge..."*

-- The knowledge of which Paul speaks here is knowledge of God's will and His Word (Col. 1:9, 2:2).

-- *"...and all discernment..."*

-- Biblical discernment is the ability to decide between truth and error, between right and wrong.

-- John 7:24, 2 Corinthians 10:5

-- Biblical discernment compels us to reject as evil the modern-day mantra that says, "A woman has the right to do whatever she wants with her own body."

1.) Those who make this argument tend to make it with extreme inconsistency.

2.) Although a baby in the womb is entirely dependent upon its mother, it is a new life, not just part of her body.

3.) Because pro-abortion arguments cannot appeal to logic or clear thinking, they usually resort to emotionalism.

-- "*...so that you may approve what is excellent...*"

-- What we approve matters to God (Romans 12:2).

-- Testing and approving God's perfect will is about more than loving what God loves; it also means hating what God hates (Psalm 97:10).

-- God hates abortion, and so should we.

-- **Give glory to God by standing for life (Pro. 24:11-12).**

-- We stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves, because this is exactly what Jesus Christ has done for us.

-- Galatians 1:3-4, Romans 5:6

-- Exemplify the Gospel by peacefully yet purposefully working to rescue those who cannot rescue themselves.

-- Let us resolve together never to vote for anyone who will vote for abortion.