

## Apologetics: Week 15, Abortion

### I. Resources

#### A. Audio/Video Resources

MinistryWatch, “Ep. 130: Natasha Smith and Brittany Smith on ‘Unplanned Grace’,” podcast, Sept. 14, 2021. <https://ministrywatch.com/ep-130-natasha-smith-and-brittany-smith-on-unplanned-grace/>

#### B. Reading References

Platt, David. “Modern Holocaust: The Gospel and Abortion” in *A Compassionate Call to Counter Culture* pp. 57-77. Carol Stream: IL, Tyndale House, 2015.

Smith, Brittany, and Natasha Smith. *Unplanned Grace: A Compassionate Conversation on Life and Choice*. Colorado Springs: David C Cook, 2021.

Stensvold, Anne. *A History of Pregnancy in Christianity: From Original Sin to Contemporary Abortion Debates*. New York, Routledge, 2015.

Zondervan Academic Blog, “What Does the Bible Say About Abortion?” Feb. 5, 2021. <https://zondervanacademic.com/blog/what-bible-says-abortion>

### II. A Biblical View of Life

#### A. Value of Human Life

#### B. The Formation of Human Life

## C. Prerogative Over Human Life

### III. Secular Arguments Favoring Abortion

#### A. Not a Human Life

#### B. Autonomy of a Woman Over Her Body

#### C. Privacy of Medical Choice / Information

D. Extraordinary Circumstances

E. Pro-Birth vice Pro-Life

F. Settled Case Law

## IV. Christian Responses to Secular Arguments

A. Not a Human Life

B. Autonomy of a Woman Over Her Body

C. Privacy of Medical Choice / Information

D. Extraordinary Circumstances

E. Pro-Birth vice Pro-Life

F. Settled Case Law

#### IV. Political Implications

A. Advocacy

B. Voting

C. Protest

