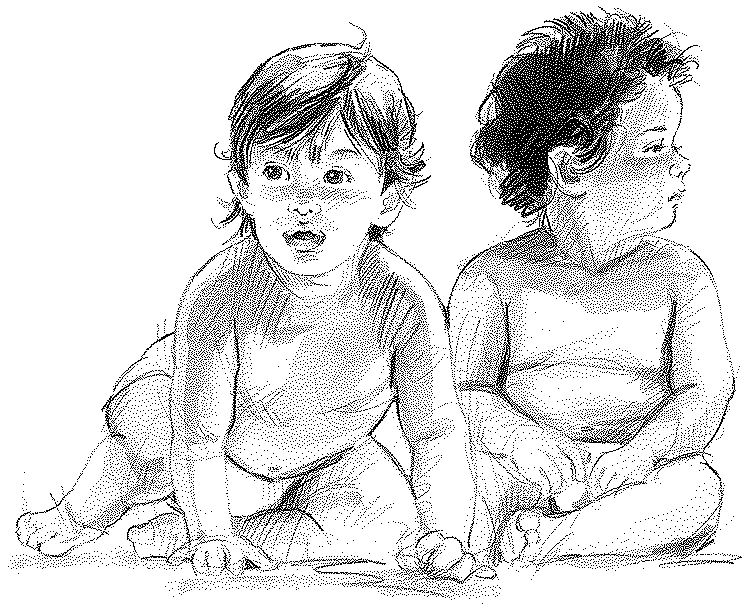
**What is the Issue?**

**When is a baby a life?**

1) Not **When**, but **If**

2) OT View

1. Exodus 21:22-23 – “fruit” not limited to a certain time in womb
2. Exodus 20:13 – Not to kill

3) Why

1. Jeremiah 1:4-5 – God had plans for Jeremiah before he was born
2. Psalms 139:13-16 – God “sees” in the womb (interest, concern)
3. Genesis 1:26-27 – Made in God’s image (Value in all human life)

4) New Testament Agrees

1. Acts 17:25 – God gives life
2. Romans 13:9 – Not to kill

**Women’s “body rights” (We accept various forms of right infringement)**

1) Rights from our constitution: prostitution, seat belts, drink and drive, stop signs

2) Rights infringements under Christ: drinking, smoking, and the golden rule

1. Matthew 7:12 – Golden rule
2. 1Corinthians 6:6-10 – Sacrifice
3. 1Corinthians 7:3-5 – Do not always have power over own body

**Abortion Is a Moral Issue**

**Morals from God or Man?**

1) The Contrast – Romans 1:20-32 – what happens when man makes his own rules

2) In Ages Past – Deut. 4:39-40 – God is the author law

3) Under Christ – 2Timothy 3:15-16 – all we need for guidance comes from God’s word.