



Micah 6:8

"...what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God"



Executive Director's Commentary



Dear Friend for the Sanctity of Human Life,

Jesus was facing a challenging questioner in Luke 10:25-37. A lawyer approached him to ask, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered with a question: "What is written in the law?"

The lawyer answered with words from Jesus recorded in both Matthew and Mark, offering the two greatest commandments: Love the Lord your God with everything we have . . . And love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus noted that the lawyer answered well, and the lawyer went further, asking, "Who is my neighbor?"



Jesus responded with the parable of the Good Samaritan. We know the story. A man is beaten, robbed and left for dead . . . and two religious leaders walk by unfazed.

The Good Samaritan, however, pours himself into the man's life, offering physical aid, lodging and financial help . . . bringing restoration to a wounded man.

At Women's First Choice Medical, that's our calling. First, we love God with all that we have. That's the foremost commandment and for all of us here, loving God comes first.

Our expression of that love for God is to love our neighbor as ourselves. And who is our neighbor?

Our neighbor is the young woman who is scared and afraid; a boyfriend with more answers than questions; a family not knowing where to turn . . . And a preborn child, silently waiting for that one person to say, "I'm here for you."



We firmly believe that if we will love our neighbor, there will be restoration of broken lives. In addition, we know that when we love our neighbor, we will see lives saved as well.

Every day, we are looking for more people to join the Pregnancy Care Center's family. Join us as a volunteer, or as a financial supporter - or both. Your involvement means that we - as a ministry family - are one step closer to fulfilling Jesus' command to "Love your neighbor as yourself."



Erasing the need for abortion,

Darlene Barber
Executive Director



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Finding A Firm Place To Stand : A Letter

We, here at the Pregnancy Care Center - the staff and volunteers - all have different experiences that God has used to bring us here. Maybe, it was from a close family member having had an abortion or maybe, it was experiencing the pain of an abortion personally. God draws us by His love and compassion. And He desires us to have compassion and love for the girls that walk through these doors and for those that choose not to walk through our doors.

I want to share with you the experience that God used to draw me to this center. When I was 20 years old, I was in a wrong relationship with a young guy. I ended up pregnant and, out of fear of rejection and disappointment from my parents, I turned to my employer's wife for advice. She shared with me that she had an abortion in her 40's because she felt that she was too old. She also shared that she took her daughter for an abortion when she was 16 years old because she was too young. She stated that she would take me to the nearby city and this would probably be the best thing for me to do. The **only thing that I remember is the fear that I felt.** I didn't know what to do. I just knew I wanted someone to help me through whatever I was going to do. I can tell you now that I know, without a doubt in my mind, that I would have been willing to go to a pregnancy care center for help, if I had been aware that there was one. The fear that overwhelmed me kept me from being able to think clearly and rationally. Unfortunately, I chose to listen to this woman's advice and she took me for the abortion.

I remember very little detail of the abortion. I do remember coming back to a very tiny apartment alone. I remember the very heavy bleeding and not knowing what was going to

happen next. I was so alone. My life changed and how I looked at myself changed. And though the reality that it was truly a baby's life that I took still had not sunk in, I knew I had done the worst of the worst.

Within 6 months, I pursued another relationship. Someone that was abusive. But six years later, **God rescued me!** Now, I have a new life. I am a new creature in Christ after surrendering my life to Christ!

I can tell you what He did for me. Psalm 40:1-3 "I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire. He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God."

So my prayer is that many young women that are abortion-vulnerable will enter the doors of the Pregnancy Care Center and experience HOPE... hope through Christ Jesus. They will receive an ultrasound and will be able to see the heartbeat and the life inside of them. They also will receive education about the abortion procedures and information about other alternatives. They will receive prayer and hear the gospel. To know there is hope is so important for these young women.

And I want say **to the many women who have chosen abortion** – that **there is healing and forgiveness through Christ Jesus.** The center also offers a Post-Abortion Recovery Bible Study, which I went through and received so much healing that I never realized I needed. His Word brings Life & Healing!

Forgiven and set free,
Sandra

Have you ever wanted to help but didn't know what you could do? Ever wondered what our patients see, hear and learn when they come?

Attend our next VISION Tour and see how we are taking a stand for LIFE!

Monday, June 4th, 2012
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Who Is My Neighbor?



They are...

Jesus told us that the greatest commandment is to love God. The second? "Love your neighbor as yourself," and we believe it.

At First Choice Medical, we have a lot of neighbors to love: The young woman who is scared and afraid; a family not knowing where to turn . . . And a preborn child, silently waiting for that one person to say, "I'm here for you."

Your gifts to the Pregnancy Care Center send a simple message: "I am your neighbor." That's love; the type of love that fulfills not only the second commandment, but the greatest as well.