**Sermon Study Questions: June 10, 2018**

**Abortion**

1. Discuss last week’s Weekly Challenge (“Have one conversation with someone - other than those in your church or small group - about their opinion regarding the upcoming legalization of recreational marijuana.”)
2. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. How have you witnessed this subject treated within the church and Christian community?
4. How have you witnessed your culture’s approach to this subject?
5. Pastor Keith mentioned that one’s feelings about abortion can be traced back to one’s philosophy on human life i.e. cosmic accidents vs created intentionally by God in His image.
	1. How do you understand these philosophies and their impact on our views of abortion? Your views?
6. Pastor Keith suggested that the Bible teaches that human life begins at conception. Do you agree? Why or why not?
	1. What do you think the Bible says in this regard? What are some specific passages that support your view?
7. In the sermon, it was mentioned that the top three reasons people get abortions are because of financial strain, bad timing, and unsupportive partners.
	1. Which one of these hurdles would make parenting hardest for you?
	2. What are some ways you might seek to deal with these hurdles?
8. What does the good news of Jesus on the cross have to do with abortion?
9. How would you respond if a friend confided in you that they were considering an abortion?

**This Week’s Challenge:** Take some time to be alone and meditate on Psalm 139 and journal anything that God teaches you.