

# A Godly View of Life (Part 1)

Based on chapter 13 of the book *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* available on [jw.org](http://jw.org).

**OBJECTIVE:** Explore what you believe and why, examine what the Bible teaches, and see how you can explain your beliefs to others.



## DOES YOUR VIEW OF LIFE MATTER TO GOD?

### 1 EXPLORE YOUR BELIEFS

What might some people say?

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What do you believe?

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Why do you believe that?

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## EXAMINE WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES

### Life is a gift from God.

(See chapter 13 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 1-2.)

#### Read Revelation 4:11.

According to this verse, why does Jehovah God deserve honor?

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#### Read Acts 14:16, 17.

In addition to giving life, how does Jehovah sustain it?

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**People take care of the things they value. Likewise, we should show respect for the gift of life**

## Respect for life should influence our actions.

(See chapter 13 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 3-9.)

### Read Exodus 21:22, 23; Deuteronomy 5:17; and Psalm 127:3.

How do these verses reveal God's view of abortion and murder?

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### Read Romans 12:1 and 2 Corinthians 7:1.

How can we show respect for our own life?

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Why do you appreciate the gift of life?

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### 3 EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

**I can do as I please with my own body as long as I don't hurt anyone else.**

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

**Many people would probably agree with that statement. But I believe that I should take God's view into account because...**

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What scripture could you share with the person?

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Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?

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IF SOMEONE SAYS...

**If a woman wants to have an abortion, that's her right—it's her body.**

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

**It's true that we all have free will. But I believe that abortion is wrong because...**

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What scripture could you share with the person?

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Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?

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