

MARRIAGE AND THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

God has ordained marriage to bring a man and a woman together as the foundation for a new family. He empowers them, through their sexual union, to create new human life. The Bible is clear in its teaching regarding the sanctity of human life. Every life matters to God. Life begins at conception, is precious to God from that very moment, and is to be protected and valued through natural death. This facet makes the practice of abortion abhorrent in God's eyes.

Although God's heart is grieved when sexual union occurs outside of marriage, He extends redemptive grace to those individuals involved. When pregnancy results from that union, Evangel University, as an instrument of God, also strives to extend redemptive grace to those individuals, including the unborn child. Crisis pregnancy assistance designed to protect the expectant mother and her unborn child will be provided through the Office of Student Development. Read the AG Position Paper: [Sanctity of Human Life](#).