

Sanctity of Life

When Not to Be Silent

1. When you are isolated in your pain.

Psalm 103:10-14 (NIV)

¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

¹³ He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

2. When someone cannot speak and you need to speak for them.

3. When you have found healing and help for your soul and can now offer it to others.

Esther 4:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,

⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

1. When Truth can be helped and affirmed.

Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NIV)

¹⁹ This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.