

The Unborn Child Is a Work of God

Psalm 139:13-16

Key phrases in this psalm:

139:13 - Knit together in the mother's womb

139:15 - Made in the secret place

139:15 - Your eyes saw my unformed body

The phrase **unformed body** is the Hebrew word for **embryo**.

The reality of God forming a person in the womb is true of every person who has ever been conceived.

We need to take this a step further. Not only is God involved in this process of growing a child in the womb, but the Scripture says, **God sees that child in the womb**. Look again at v15.

Your eyes SAW my unformed body – embryo.

Every person is a work of God. Every person is a wonder of God.

Every person has value.

There is clear evidence that the unborn child is a human being. This evidence is not limited to but includes these realities:

The child is DISTINCT.

The child is LIVING.

The child is HUMAN.

But the main thing is still the main thing. The **primary question** is this:

What is the unborn?

Size – the unborn is in the embryonic stage and still very, very small.

Challenge that assertion: Since when do we let body size determine value?

Less Developed – the brain and heart are merely in the developmental stage.

Challenge that assertion: Why does development matter?

Environment – you used to be in the womb and now you are outside of the womb.

Challenge that assertion: How does where you are change what you are?

Degree of Dependency – the unborn is not viable because it depends on the mother.

Challenge that assertion: Why does dependency on another human being mean your life can be forfeited?

Hope Community Church **can become** the place people run to and not run from.

1. Position the Church so that hurting families run to the Church instead of to the abortion clinic.
2. Help those who have had an abortion to find healing rather than suffer in silence.
3. Stop abortions from taking place among those who are attending our Churches.

June 2 - Fast and pray for life.

June 5 – Meet next to Planned Parenthood in Olympia to be present and to pray for life.