



# CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES

*“And You Thought...”*

## **PROGRESS**

On June 24, 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court unraveled the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision that permitted abortion nationally with minimal state interference. For 49 years the pro-life community sought to overturn the ruling. The dream was fulfilled, and abortion became a state's rights issue.

## **SETBACK**

Reaction to the *Dobbs* ruling was swift and often extreme. One of our pregnancy care centers was vandalized, and another was threatened. States seem to compete to pass the most liberal abortion laws. What looked like “PROGRESS” felt like a “SETBACK.”

## **EXPANSION**

Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop observed, “It is a small leap in logic to go from taking life inside of the womb to taking life outside of the womb.” Today, millions of unborn children die through failed IVF procedures. Some people argue for the right to terminate unwanted newborn lives, and states are legalizing assisted suicide. The problems are getting worse.

## **SURRENDER**

Some have asked if we should surrender and cloister ourselves to isolation and protection. Is it time to cut our losses and protect our core people and the core truth?

## **RECALIBRATION**

When Christian Life Resources began in 1983, we employed the most effective tool in this battle – the Word of God. We appreciate the protests, the letters to the editor, sound legislative efforts, and qualified politicians engaged in protecting life and family. Our weapon of choice, however, is the Word of God. It's the one tool that changes the heart and recalibrates life to focus on eternity.

## **RESOURCES**

We are saved by grace and not by works. Our works, however, reflect what grace means to us. By Christ's own example, grace shows itself in love for both soul and body. Christian Life Resources uses complicated ethical issues as bridges or opportunities to talk about Jesus, sin, and salvation. We also demonstrate our love by helping people to make God-pleasing decisions and to live with those decisions. Visit

[www.ChristianLifeResources.com](http://www.ChristianLifeResources.com)

## **TOOLS**

CLR continues to expand its educational resources to help people understand and navigate life and family issues. Through our website, periodicals, social media, podcasts, and 24/7 access, we stand ready to help anyone face these issues.

## **AMBITION**

We do not grow weary. As we pass CLR's 40<sup>th</sup> -anniversary milestone, we reflect on the countless lives we have touched and look ahead to the greater number of lives we can reach. We look ahead to new opportunities. Check out our resources and consider how we can help you in service to God and others.

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## NEW BEGINNINGS - A HOME FOR MOTHERS

New Beginnings is observing its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a premier home for single mothers. New Beginnings provides a genuine new beginning for generationally poor single mothers to care for their children and escape poverty. Learn about New Beginnings and our Six Pillars program: [HomeforMothers.com](http://HomeforMothers.com)



## CHRISTIAN MEDICAL DIRECTIVE STATEMENTS

Medical advancements have healed and soothed, but have also challenged our values and confused us with the options. Christian Life Resources pioneered the effort to provide a Christian witness in medical decision-making. Use and share this free legal document to help you share your faith while making God-pleasing decisions: [bit.ly/3Nv40rq](http://bit.ly/3Nv40rq)



## LIFE CHALLENGES PODCAST

The Life Challenges podcast is a weekly 30-minute discussion on a difficult life and family issue of our time from a Christian perspective. Visit [LifeChallenges.us](http://LifeChallenges.us) and sign up to get the latest installment.

## DO SOMETHING

Christian Life Resources developed a downloadable resource to help you do more than just sit there. With this assistance, you can be a positive force of good in a world increasingly opposed to God. Download this resource at: [tinyurl.com/24o662t3](http://tinyurl.com/24o662t3)

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