

Door 9: Abortion

Prayers and Scriptures to Pray through.

Psalms 100.3

*Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

With varying abortion laws throughout the world today, it's important to note what the Bible says about the issue. Throughout God's Word, it's clear that human life is precious to Him. More than ever, we need Biblical answers to questions regarding abortion and the sanctity of life.

I know it's common today to think of abortion as a simple answer to an inconvenient problem—but it is actually a far more serious issue. A child isn't simply a mass of tissue; he or she is a human being in God's eyes.

Perhaps it's your secret. One that you've vowed you won't share with anybody. Nobody talks about that sort of thing anyway. But inside, the memory of your abortion pierces your heart. And Mother's Day only serves as a crushing reminder of what could have been.

Would you believe God not only sees you in your pain, but **He loves you?** He does. And He is waiting, ready to forgive your sin and heal your heart.

Four powerful truths for the woman who has experienced abortion:

1. God forgives your sin, and the guilt of your sin.

Psalm 32:5 I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

2. God can use this painful experience to bring about good. Consider **Romans 8:28**. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,^[a] for those who are called according to his purpose. "God never says it's good, but He causes it to work together for good, God uses pain, affliction and even death to draw us into a closer relationship with Him. From that relationship, healing and then serving in His name is possible.

3. The hole in your heart will heal. But God has to do the healing. **Psalm 18:6** declares, “In my distress, I called to the Lord, and cried out to my God. He heard my voice from His temple.” Cry out to Him openly, honestly. The Bible says He hears you. Refer to **Psalm 139**, He is not a far-off God. “He is ever so present in the midst of our suffering,”

Be patient with yourself, Your heart will mend. But this is the key: It won't mend in the way that we think it will because God is doing His work in your heart and life.”

4. God's loving grace is abundant for you, too. women are to live as a product of the finished work of the cross rather than a product of their past. It takes time, but after turning your life over to Jesus, It's just so freeing to understand not only what Christ did, but that we can truly live and walk in it.

Prayer For Abortion Healing

Oh Lord, I had an abortion thinking it was for the best, but the grief and guilt I have felt ever since I took that decision has haunted me, and I feel so ashamed of myself and riddled with guilt, by allowing a little life to be taken in this way.

My heart is so heavy, and I find that I am not able to think about anything else and realise more and more that it is against You Lord, that I have sinned and done this great wrong.

Lord, I feel broken inside and pray for Your healing and comfort. You have promised to mend the broken-hearted and to set those that are captive to guilt and shame free, and Lord, You have promised forgiveness and restoration to all who come humbly to Your throne of grace and confess their wrongdoing. My hope is in You, for You alone can restore the joy of my salvation. I repent of this sin and acknowledge this as sin today in Jesus Name.

Thank You, that You are a forgiving God, Whose mercies are new every morning and that You that You have promised to carry all our guilt and burdens, and so I hand this over to You today, and ask for the healing and restoration that only You can give, and the grace to forget what is past and move on with You as my guide. I ask this in Jesus' name,

“Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me.”(Psalm 30:2)

Amen.