



HONORING THE  
SANCTITY OF  
HUMAN LIFE

"Speak up

for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. *Speak up* and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. "

Proverbs 31:8-9



*Speak up*

From preborn children to aging adults, individuals with special needs or orphans, each person is fearfully and wonderfully made by God (Psalm 139:14). He is the creator of all life and has entrusted creation to us, commanding us to be good stewards of all he has made. Therefore, we hold a great responsibility to protect life and uphold the value of life at every stage, from the moment of conception through natural death. As the body of Christ, we must become the beacon of light and hope in the darkness that surrounds life issues. **We must speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves.**

I encourage you to take time to research the issues surrounding abortion, end of life, foster care, human trafficking and more. Learn how to share what you believe in a way that does not provoke arguments, but challenges people to consider what the Bible says and the hope that is found in Jesus. Now is the time to proclaim the truth of God's Word with love and grace to defend the most vulnerable among us. Will you join us in **speaking up**? To learn specific ways you can speak up and share hope in your community, visit [newlifepregnancy.com/sohl](http://newlifepregnancy.com/sohl).



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FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN

*strengthening*  
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS & BRINGING *care & comfort* TO THOSE IN NEED...BY WORKING TOGETHER TO

**PROTECT**  
*the* WEAK,  
*the* IMPERFECT, &  
*the* UNWANTED,

WE AFFIRM A CULTURE OF **HOPE** AND HELP ENSURE A  
*BRIGHTER*  
FUTURE FOR *all*.

-President George W. Bush  
National Sanctity of Human Life Day proclamation, 2003