**Suggested Sermon Notes for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

**(Outline + Talking Points)**

*A flexible outline pastors can use as-is or adapt.*

**Scripture Options**

* Genesis 1:26–27 — Made in the image of God
* Psalm 139:13–16 — God forms every life with intention
* Jeremiah 1:5 — Known before birth
* Luke 1:39–45 — The value of life in the womb
* Psalm 139:14 — We are fearfully and wonderfully made
* Proverbs 31:8–9 — Speaking up for the vulnerable
* Galatians 6:2 — Bearing one another’s burdens

**Sermon Outline**

**1. Every Human Life Has Inherent Value**

* Humans are distinct because we bear God’s image.
* Life is not valuable because of ability, age, or circumstance.
* Scripture shows God’s intimate involvement in forming life.

**Key truth:** Value is bestowed by God, not earned by people.

**2. God Cares for the Vulnerable**

* God repeatedly commands His people to protect the vulnerable.
* Pregnancy decisions are often made under fear, pressure, or isolation.
* The church is called to respond with compassion, truth, and grace.

**Key truth:** Pro-life is not merely a position — it is a posture of love.

**3. The Church Is Called to Be a Place of Hope and Healing**

* Support those facing unexpected pregnancies with practical care.
* Extend grace, not shame, to those who have experienced abortion.
* Offer resources, prayer, and emotional and spiritual support.

**Key truth:** The gospel brings healing, redemption, and hope.

**4. Partnering With Local Ministry Makes a Difference**

* Highlight Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center’s role.
* They provide free pregnancy services, education, material support, and mentorship to moms and dads facing unplanned pregnancies.
* Churches can serve by praying, volunteering, and supporting families in crisis.

**Key truth:** We reflect Christ when we love and serve vulnerable families.

**Closing Challenge**

* Pray for moms, dads, and babies.
* Ask God to help us become a community that champions life.
* Consider how God might call us to act, individually and as a church.