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From the Heart of Marjorie My Thanks

I have joined a small group of people who give up their lunch hour three days a week to meet together; to **worship**. We sing, read Scripture, and tell Jesus in prayer how much we love Him. I have reflected on the reason I appreciate this time so much and why do I make an effort and drop everything to spend the hour this way? Jesus is the Lover of my soul, paid an incredible price to free me of slavery to sin, and is preparing a place for me in Heaven to be with Him forever. It is my gift of precious time **for** Him. But He also gives back to me, His gift: "He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul."

At this season as our hearts turn to thankfulness, I share the words from **My Tribute** by *Andraè Crouch*:

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved yet You gave to prove Your love to me
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude
All that I am, and ever hope to be I owe it all to Thee.

Just let my life be pleasing Lord to Thee

And if I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary

With His blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me
To God be the glory for the things He has done.



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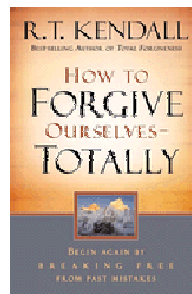
God Has a Good Plan for Your Life, Don't Let Abortion Destroy It!

By Connie Eller

We invite all of you to read Connie's article. You may have never had an abortion, but this is a topic that touches, and affects all of us. One third of the women in the US have suffered as a result of an abortion. The average woman in Russia has had five. Many women in China are **forced** to terminate a pregnancy because of the government's one-child **law**. The good news is that through a personal relationship with Jesus, the Great Physician, **healing is possible**.

Recommended Book

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If Not For Grace Ministries exists to provide healing for women, men, and extended families suffering from post-abortive symptoms, with opportunities for restoration leading to a place of forgiveness and reconciliation.



If God is God, Why Do Bad Things Happen? by Os Guinness

Cruelty, injustice, and pain are facts of everyday life - some call it evil. No matter how it is encountered, the response is most often the same. Why me? Where is God? How can I stand it?

Watch a recently aired presentation by Day of Discovery and hear how you can find reason to trust in God when bad things happen. To view, visit www.DOD.org, then type "If God is God, Why Do Bad Things Happen?" in the Search box.





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I am writing this article to call you back home to God. All people are guilty of sin against God. That includes you. That includes me, and I can tell you something about how the sin of abortion will destroy your life – and also about how God can restore your life. At the age of 16 I was not a churchgoer, not a Christian, not even religious, and not aware that I should care about God or that He had any kind of interest in me. What a prime candidate to fall victim to lies and deception. My 18-year-old boyfriend and I foolishly decided to have an abortion to hide the fact that I was pregnant. Immaturely, I also did not want my parents to know that I was sexually active, and I wanted to keep up what I perceived as my “good girl” image. Typical of many governments and politicians who prefer to support population control and make abortion businesses rich, rather than protect minors or respect the rights of parents of minors, the law did not require parents to give consent or even be informed when their minor child seeks an abortion. Therefore, in between my junior and senior year of high school, I was unfortunately able to arrange for and pay for an abortion without telling the adults who raised me.

From the moment I walked out of that abortion mill in New York City, I was a broken person, hurting emotionally, filled with remorse and self-hate for what I had just done. Any sense of hope, any dreams of what I aspired to do or be in life, died in me when the abortionist killed my unborn child. I had been 9-10 weeks pregnant and did not know at the time that my unborn son or daughter's heart had already started beating; body, toes, feet, face legs, torso, already formed and developing. I also did not know at the time that an abortion on this age baby requires the abortionist to rip the baby apart before extracting the baby's body parts from my womb, and then the abortionist or nurse would have to piece the torn baby together on a tray, to make sure no pieces were left inside the uterus (causes infection). This type of murderous child abuse and child sacrifice tragically was and still is “legal” in the United States. But is not morally or Biblically right.

The abortion was the willful taking of the life of my unborn child and this *bad* plan ruined my young life, which continued to spiral downward as I continued to make more damaging decisions throughout my young adulthood, because nothing mattered anymore. Depression, despair, hopelessness, self-destruction worsened as I realized the abortionist cut my child, my heritage, my gift, from me. Then, a few short years later, I started going to a Christian church where I heard about God, about the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. That church taught us that God is personally interested in each of us, and it is our responsibility to read and understand the Bible for ourselves. I learned that God was willing to restore me, to forgive me, and that His *good* plans for me would replace what was evil in my life.

Do you ever wish you could undo your sins and the damage they have caused? Even if you do not acknowledge or recognize your own regret or remorse, some of the decisions and *bad* plans you've made in life have burdened your soul and sent shockwaves of hurt over the lives of others. **Abortion is this kind of damaging decision.**

If you have had an intentional pregnancy termination, committed an abortion, played a role in someone else's abortion, or failed to intervene when a planned abortion was revealed to you, God knows it and He is not pleased with the shedding of innocent blood. Do you recognize your failure to fulfill God's *good* purpose? Do you hunger to be forgiven and freed, so you can receive new life and new purpose? You cannot replace the lives that have been lost. Yet, your life and your soul are lost, and you are captive (enslaved) to sin and Hell, until you come humbly and sorrowfully to God and accept the new life He offers you through His Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. You can receive new life in Christ and have a life of hope and a personal mission to fulfill God's *good* plan for you.

You are very valuable to God, our Creator. He made you, fashioned you, skillfully, lovingly, and with great purpose. With this comes the comfort that God has a *good* plan for your life. However, what happens if you choose to reject or ignore God's great plan and love for you? Think about it: If God has a *good* plan for your life, what happens when you, yourself, make decisions and take actions that work against, even interfere with, God's *good* plan for you?

“I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD. They are plans for peace and not disaster, plans to give you a future filled with hope. Then you will call to Me. You will come and pray to Me, and I will hear you. When you look for Me, you will find Me.” -- Jeremiah 29:11-13a, Holy Bible, Old Testament*

Things the LORD hates: **“...arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill innocent people.”** – Proverbs 6:16-17, Holy Bible*

Jesus forgives and heals from all kinds of sins. Yes, even including abortion. Please ask the Lord to give you His Holy Spirit to show you His *good* plan for your life - and please, please do not let abortion ruin it.

Jesus said... **“I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.”** – Luke 5:17-26, Holy Bible*

THERE IS HOPE. JESUS INVITES YOU TO COME TO HIM, FOR FORGIVENESS AND HEALING.

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* Bible Scriptures in this article are quoted from the Lutherans for Life “God’s Word for the Nations” version.

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You can also see Connie call us to prayer at our ministry sponsored Concert of Prayer, July 2011. Go to our home page, click on Videos, and then scroll down to the Joplin event.

EDITOR'S NOTE - We recommend the following:

Shades of Blue, a Christian fiction, by *Karen Kingsbury*. Before his marriage, Brad revisits the pain of pushing his teenage girlfriend to get an abortion. Both of them receive the healing that only God can bring. An excellent story of redemption that is worth the reading for all teens as well as adults.

Her Choice To Heal: Finding Spiritual and Emotional Peace After Abortion by *Sydna Masse*. A resource of personal stories with strength and change. It also provides spiritual and practical resources for healing; and offers hope, forgiveness, redemption, and peace that is possible in Christ.

How to Forgive Ourselves Totally: Begin Again By Breaking Free From Past Mistakes by *R.T. Kendall*. God can use anyone again, on one condition . . . that he or she deeply repents. When there is a broken and contrite heart after a fall, there is hope. This book offers the promise of hope and the steps to repentance and reconciliation for all.

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Life After Abortion DVD. www.lifeafterabortion.net - Countless women have been overwhelmed by post abortion trauma, resulting in fear, anxiety, pain and guilt. Many suffer in silence for years after they realize the full toll of their choice. From desperation to devastation to deliverance, *Life After Abortion* takes an honest look at the undeniable impact abortion has had on real people, as told by those who experienced them.

Maafa21.com - Black Genocide in 21st Century America - Maafa 21 is about eugenics, and elitism, and well-hidden racial agendas. It's about treachery and corruption at the highest levels of political and corporate America. It's about things the media has been hiding and politicians don't want you to know.

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