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How Does GOD Want Us to Respond to Him after the Overturn of *Roe v. Wade*?

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On the Sunday morning after *Roe v. Wade* was overruled, the senior pastor of my church spoke profoundly about the significance of this historical decision – things which I had longed to hear for decades – and then taught us from Psalm 139 about God’s intimate knowledge of us from the time He formed us in the womb. Our hearts were full of gratitude, and we gathered in groups to give thanks to the LORD, the Giver of Life and Ruler of nations. Then we entered a time of worship, but soon my soul began to tremble, and I had to sit down. I was shaking and speechless. I’d been amazed at the victory the LORD gave, and grateful for the righteous, just, and constitutional decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. But I began to ponder how Father GOD was looking down upon us, and how He wants us to respond so He can restore and bless us.

Yes, our praise and thanksgiving are right responses to GOD. Yes, it is right to expand our capacities to show compassion and meet the needs of men and women impacted by abortion. Yes, it is right to elect righteous men to public office who will protect life. Yes, it is right to change our laws to prohibit abortion (except to save the life of a mother or baby).

While GOD sees and is pleased with these right responses, He is also mindful of and hears the continuous cries from 64 million murdered Babies in the USA (and more than 1.1 Billion Babies worldwide). It would be entirely out of His character, and inconsistent with His rulership over nations and the history of nations, for Him to not hold us accountable.

Our human inclination is to think that because the Court overruled *Roe* and *Casey*, and declared there is no “right to abortion” in the Constitution, that the tragedy of abortion is over. It is not! Abortions are declining in states that prohibited or highly restricted it, but increasing in other states and increasing nationally since 2018. The Court decision did not end abortion, but returned to the states the authority and responsibility to regulate abortion.

I believe GOD is looking for these responses to Him that I don’t see yet, or only a little:

1. Return to Him with our whole hearts, to know Him in Truth for Who He has revealed Himself to be from Genesis to Revelation (Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8);
2. With genuine humility, identify with and repent for the multitude of our sins and the innocent bloodshed of 64 million Babies (Nehemiah 1; Daniel 6);
3. Restore the true identity of man and woman, and the sanctity of human life;
4. Christians taking up their responsibility to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20);
5. Christians being catalysts for righteousness, truth, justice, and restoration in every area.

I'm devoting the rest of my life to being obedient to Jesus' command to make disciples – to give to others what the Spirit of God has built within me for decades. We have severely neglected the responsibility of making disciples, which is what Jesus commanded in His final words. Making disciples can help accomplish all five of the GOD-desired responses, and stop lawlessness (addressed in last three GLC Weekly emails). If you are a believer in Jesus, and are not currently making disciples, will you commit to doing so now and for the rest of your life?

The Global Life Campaign is starting a **Discipleship & Representative Training Program**. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please contact me.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will do His vital and gracious work, first in the Church and among the men, to “convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment” (John 16:8). Pray for God's people to respond in all of five ways described above.

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