

# **Truth & Grace... and abortion / Luke 1:26-45**

## **Discussion Questions from 22.3.2026 sermon**

### **Introduction**

- Why might we find it hard to talk about abortion?
- Read John 1:14. Discuss why truth and grace are both crucial when we have conversations about abortion.
- In the UK there were 227,970 abortions in 2023, a sharp increase compared to previous years. Why are the number of abortions in the UK increasing so rapidly?

### **God's care for the unborn**

- Read Luke 1:15, 39-45. Where do we see the personhood of unborn baby John? Why is this significant in the abortion debate?
- What dignity does the incarnation give to the unborn?

### **God's commitment to mothers**

- Look through Luke 1:26-45. Discuss how God demonstrates his care for Mary & Elizabeth.
- 'To be pro-life is to show care to both babies and mothers'. How can Christians show care & support to mothers, to those who have experienced unexpected pregnancy?

### **God's call to fathers**

- Look at Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 1:5-25. How does God engage with Joseph and Zechariah?
- 'No uterus, no opinion!' is a common pro-abortion cry. Discuss what call God makes on men regarding abortion.

### **Conclusion**

- Should Christians be against abortion? Why?
- How can we be holistically pro-life?
- How can we hold out both truth and grace?