

Overton Window Process: Repealing Roe vs. Wade

Arguments for RELIGION; values; **God's World View**

Arguments for LAW/SCIENCE to decide; emotion; **Mans' World**

Abortion on **demand** for any reason; a woman's RIGHT

Abortion ONLY to save mother's life, incest or rape

Abortion before viable to breathe on own; 22 wks⁵

Abortion up to and after birth 100%

Euthanasia up to 3rd Birthday¹

Euthanasia for high maintenance elderly, critically and mentally ill, others who are drain on social resources

Abortion banned 100%

Human life begins at **Conception** and must be protected at all cost and for all reasons; NO exceptions (Religious belief)

Human life begins with first heartbeat at **22 days³**

ARGUMENT: If a person is dead when heart STOPS, then reasoning says a person is alive when heart is beating.

Human person to be protected; no abortion allowed for any reason

Phase I: Man's World View

EMOTION We need to move from where we are now **(X)** back to **(X)**. This is within the realm of the Supreme Court to repeal based on advanced technology proving fetus feels pain and suffers; recognition of fetus as a person thus killing it would be murder. **Strategy: Education of human dignity beginning in youngest children, books, movies, conversations – use of all media,**

LOGIC Changing perspectives on logical consequences of abortion (4 Facets of Abortion)⁴

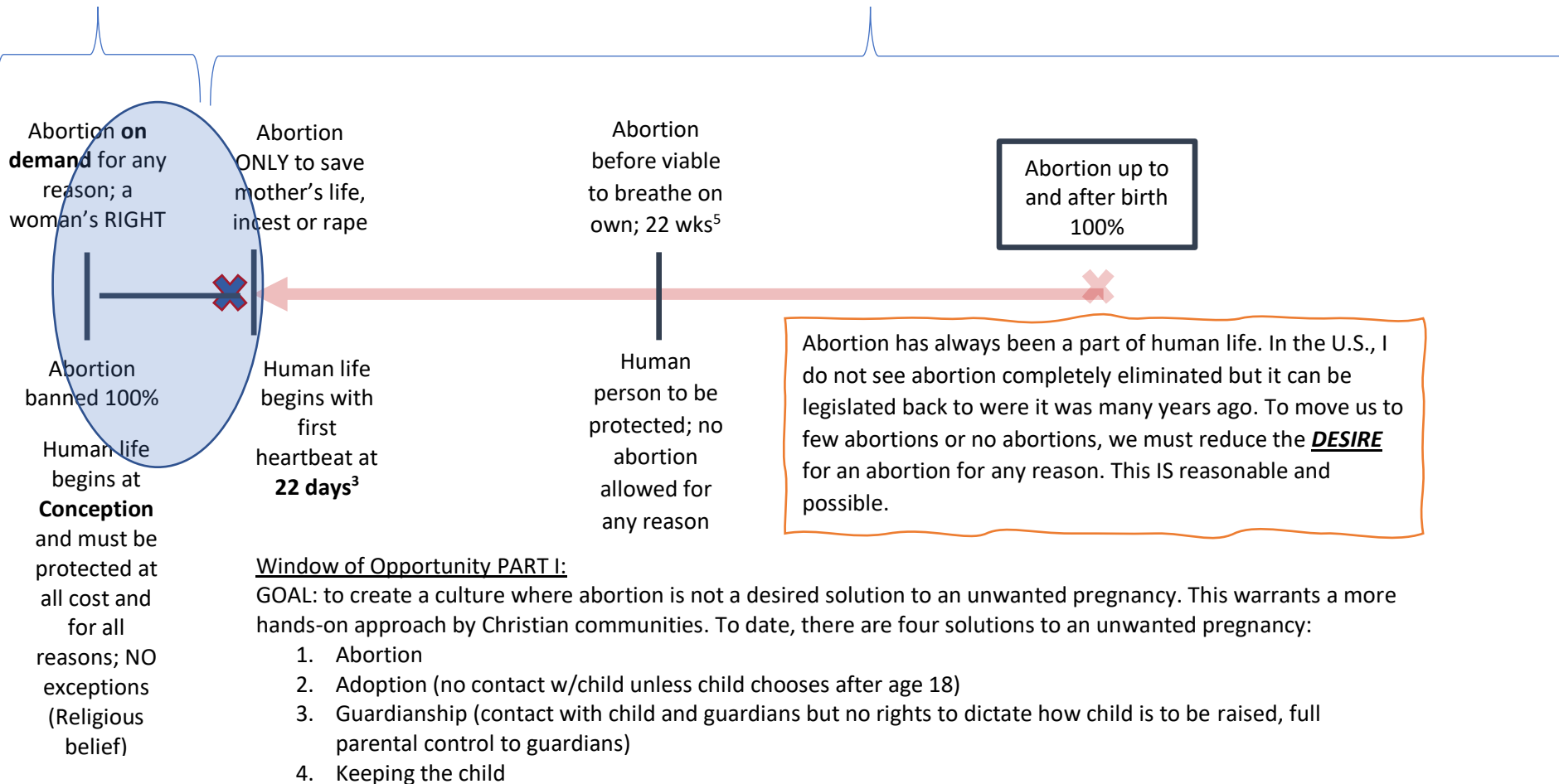
Phase II: God's World View This requires all Christians to work together to change people's views on SEX vs Authentic Love, value/dignity of human body, supporting women who have chosen to keep their babies through their pregnancy times. To know more contact: wanda.lighthouseideas@gmail.com

Not a *fetus* but child on life support; Real Person to be protected; Has a soul. Considered murder, God forbids (4 Facets of Abortion)⁴

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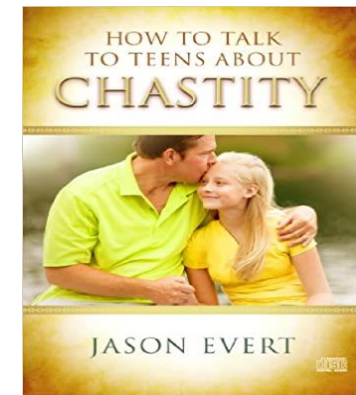
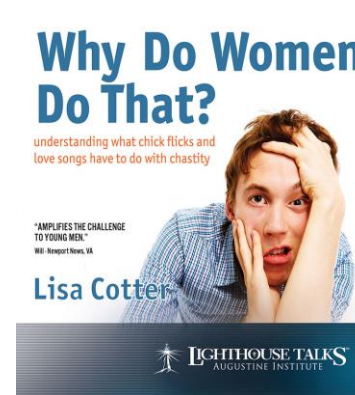
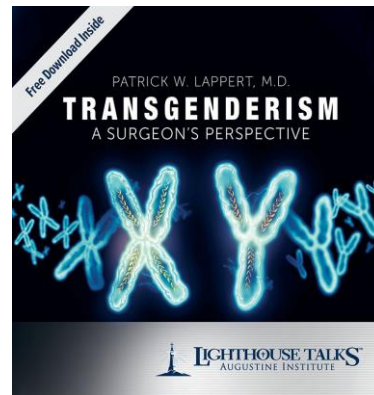
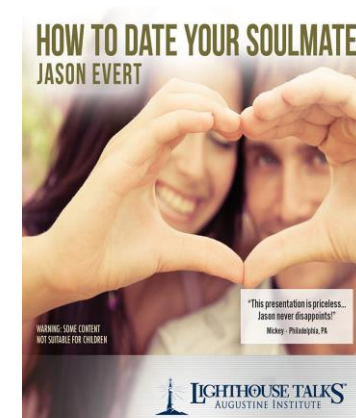
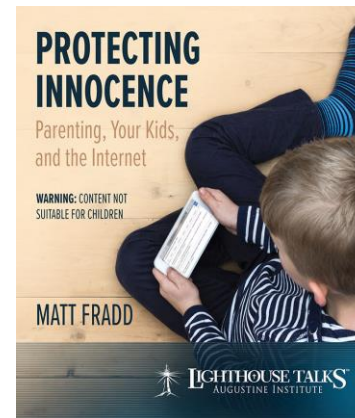
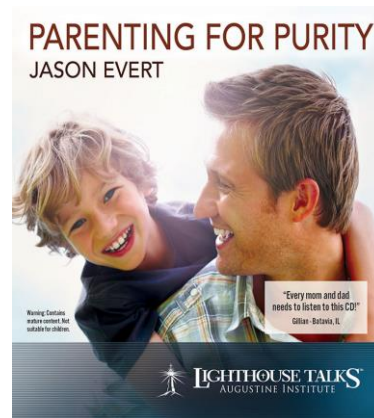
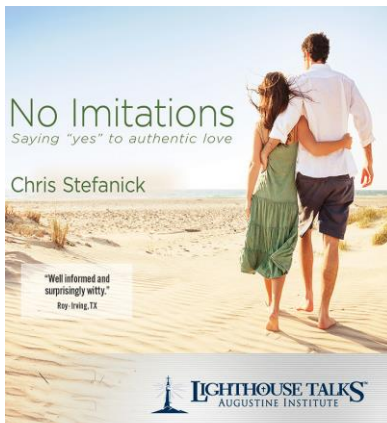
While there are many resources available to assist women who have chosen to keep their babies such as diapers, blankets, clothing, formula, etc. However, the greatest need after a woman decides to keep her child is for others to support her decision by being present for her at all times during her pregnancy. This is especially true for single women who may not have families or friends available or willing to support her decision. Any woman who has had a child knows there are some not-so-good-feeling days due to morning sickness or medical problems later in the pregnancy that may make it difficult to work or take care of herself or other children. It is here where the Adopt-a-Mom-to-be church family is involved on a regular, sometimes daily basis. Each case is decided by each church. It is not necessarily financial as much as a caring relationship that very much a part of living our call to be intentional disciples.

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Window of Opportunity PART II:

Goal: To teach and model behaviors and offer options to children and all adults regarding human sexuality.

This will require a commitment by ALL Christian churches to withhold any type of financial support from companies who use sexually explicit advertising, social media or theatrical products, etc. This will also require support systems for teens to bond together as a group in their decision to remain chaste AND to seek authentic love with a focus on family. There are many resources to achieve this. It is critical that society, social media, culture (friends and family), TV, Movies, songs, etc. support these values. The more these values are in place, more women will choose life for their child. However, it is also important that we do not make the same mistake we made in the past. When a woman has an unwanted pregnancy, there is no judgment only compassion and a supportive environment to walk with her all the way on the journey from conception to the birth of her child.



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¹ Overton Window: The range of policies politically acceptable to the mainstream population at a given time.^[1] It is also known as the **window of discourse**. The term is named after Joseph P. Overton, who stated that an idea's political viability depends mainly on whether it falls within this range, rather than on politicians' individual preferences.^{[2][3]} According to Overton, the window frames the range of policies that a politician can recommend without appearing too extreme to gain or keep public office given the climate of public opinion at that time. Political commentator Joshua Treviño has postulated that the degrees of acceptance of public ideas are roughly:^[6]

- Unthinkable
- Radical
- Acceptable
- Sensible
- Popular
- Policy

In 1998, Noam Chomsky said: The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion, but allow very lively debate within that spectrum—even encourage the more critical and dissident views. That gives people the sense that there's free thinking going on, while all the time the presuppositions of the system are being reinforced by the limits put on the range of the debate.^[10]

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² Abortion to 3rd Birthday – *The Seal of Gaia: A Novel of the Antichrist* by Marlin Maddoux; women become pregnant and sell their baby for transplants market, parents are allowed to euthanize their children up until day of 3rd birthday for no reason other than don't want them; elderly are euthanized when no longer have enough medical care credits, teens must attend virtual reality sex encounters before receiving high school diploma, and much more.

³ Human life begins with heartbeat at 22 days after fertilization

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⁴ Four Facets of Abortion (see pages 4 – 6)

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⁵ Doctors now consider **22** weeks the earliest gestational age when a baby is "viable," or able to survive outside the womb. But this is still extremely premature, and a baby born at this age will need a great deal of medical attention. (See page 7)

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1. The Commonsense Citizen by Wanda J Freeland (wanda.lighthouseideas.com)

A long time ago, a very wise man told me that in conflict there are two components:

1. When communicating, each party has a **Need** to relay to the other. This is true even in the simplest conversations (This may become open communication and may lead to collaboration).
2. One party has a **Need to be RIGHT** which becomes their stand and escalates the conversation into conflict. If neither side is willing to give up the NEED TO BE RIGHT, then the conflict cannot be resolved.

I have often used this to sort through conflict in my personal life, and as a business profession and to identify political issues. Because I am so frustrated with the entire political system of the government, I have decided to write some articles called the Common Sense Citizen – not because I have all the answers but because sometimes the solution to the most complex issue can be the simplest solution. Too often the complex becomes clouded and there are many distractions. Breaking it down to *the Need* and *the Need to be Right* is the starting point.

First and foremost of issues dividing our nation is abortion. The focus, to this point, has only been on two facets of the four facets of abortion. One can never be resolved. The other three require a change of perspective, education, and commitment of at least 3% of the population. (Statistically and historically 97% of any population are followers. Only 3% are leaders. Theoretically, if you can move that 3% in a given direction, the rest will follow). This requires leaders who are trusted, who can speak persuasively and understand the true NEEDS of any issue.

The Four Facets of Abortion

1. The Child

The first facet of abortion is the most debated of all and is the greatest area of controversy. The conflict centers around this question: at what point does a fertilized egg become a person?

View 1: At conception (usually based on religious beliefs that life begins at the moment the male sperm impregnates a female's egg)

View 2: When a fetus can survive outside the womb (usually about 6 months gestation)

View 3: About 7 months gestation (lifetime of the fetus/child may still be burden on society due to medical, educational, and psychological needs)

View 4: Abortion on demand at any time up to 8 months – Extremists views (used for stem cell research and/or organ transplant.

Justification: the end justifies the means – the number of people who can be saved, not the one who is destroyed)

View 5: The woman has the sole right to decide if she wants a child even up to and after birth

View 6: The woman has the sole right to decide the fate of a child even AFTER birth and can request infant set aside and allowed to die

View 7: The woman has legal right to euthanize her child up to the 3rd birthday (reasoning is the child is incapable to taking care of himself and thus not guaranteed any rights of personhood under the constitution)

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Question: Why is the government so set on funding abortions or population control?

Thoughts: This issue cannot be resolved and will continue to plague our society. It is the fundamental difference that exist between people who have a God's world view or a Man's world view.

The Need: Define when life begins

The Need to be Right: Is not based on fact but emotion and control

2. The Mother

Generally, the decision to have an abortion (either legal or illegally - as in the past) is based on a number of reasons but most commonly out of concern for the mother. Because we love the mother, we want what is best for her. We do not love the child she is carrying because we do not know **it**. The support is for the mother to have an abortion. For some, it is the need to preserve family honor or physical appearance or it may be an inconvenience or interruption of a career goal or brighter future. Other more emotional issues are conception resulting from incest or rape or endangering the mother's life.

Question: Where is the research (I have done informal) on the honest/true effects of an abortion on the long-term mental health of the mother?

Thoughts: In the informal research, a woman never forgets the projected birthday of her baby. As the birth date approaches every year, the woman suffers depression, anxiety, and guilt for what she has done. Even in the case of rape and incest, the woman knows she has destroyed part of herself. Regardless of whom the father is, part of that child was of her and she never, never forgets. Of course, there will always be a small portion that will not feel this way. The research should be a large sampling, not 400 or even 4000 but many, many more.

The Need: Take care of the mother or do what is best for the mother/family

The Need to be Right: "I know the best way to do this" – abortion. The other side is easier: adoption process and societal support for mother and child.

NOTE: The problem now seems to be that LGBT (27 genders to date), be allowed to adopt and adoption agencies with religious ties refuse.

3. Society

This facet is seldom discussed because we tend not to think of long term, generational effects of a culture that accepts the destruction of the next generation. Additionally, what talent do we lose – another great leader, scientist, doctor, teacher, or committed worker or the parent of one of these people.

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Question: Where is the research, the education, the stats or the humanitarian outcry?

Thoughts: Our society has become one of permissiveness. Leaders, role models, and ordinary people have become complacent and indifferent of one of the basic values of any society – *personal responsibility*. Whether it is allowing the tossing of trash on public roadways, making wise choices in personal and educational decisions, or holding leaders to moral values, we have become a “mediocre is okay” society. Until a majority of us return to our core values and/or speak out in every forum, our nation will continue to spiral down to the fate of the ancient Greeks – extinction.

The Need: Continuance of a society (**Control, Power**)

The Need to be Right: Relativism?

4. Government

This facet is possibly only viewed by economists because again, we tend NOT to think of the long-term effects of these types of decisions. Short term politicians and governments choose not to think in terms of the next generation except in the area of saying what needs to be said to gain re-election.

Question: Why can't the educated elite think this far in advance? (*See comments on Economic Collapse)

Thoughts: If the population of any culture drops below a certain percentage, then it can no longer sustain itself. In this country, we are piling such debt onto the future that we can never, never get out of the red. Additionally, approximately 10,000 abortions a day is the equivalent of cultural genocide. The government cannot be sustained and will no longer exist. We are now at less than 2% growth rate. That is at critical point of un-sustainability and will take almost 30 yrs. to recapture. THAT is scary.

The Need: Sustain a population growth rate to continue our culture for the next generation.

The Need to be Right: Government knows what is best for its citizens

Final Thoughts: As the President of the United States wants religious institutions to provide free abortion and birth control coverage, my thoughts are:

Why?

Doesn't the government already offer this through planned parenthood, Medicaid, and other means?

Perhaps we should be offering ways to help women who become pregnant and need supportive services during and after her delivery as well as creating a *culture* where the female body is NOT what defines her value. (See chastity.com; *Theology of the Body*:

<https://www.nfpoutreach.org/47/>)

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Final Thoughts

I believe we should refocus on teaching and modeling something called ***personal responsibility***. If a man and woman are both capable of having children and they decide to have sex, then they **MUST** also be prepared **AND** held accountable to care for the results of that decision. We truly do make it too easy for people to be irresponsible in many ways. I genuinely believe we have lost our moral compass.

Development of the Fetal Heartbeat

