

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. If you were an insurance adjuster and had to assign a dollar value for the loss of human life, what value would you choose? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. Read Genesis 9:1-7. Summarize the principles for the new post-flood world.
3. In what ways is blood vital to life?
4. Discuss blood's significance in Lev 17:10-11, Ex 12:3-7,23; Luk 22:20; Jn 6:54 and 1Jn 1:7.
5. What challenges would Noah's family have faced going from vegetarians to carnivores?
6. Based on Genesis 4:23-24; 6:5, why did God mandate capital punishment in Genesis 9:5-6?
7. How does mankind being created "in the image of

God" support capital punishment?

8. Why does Genesis 9:6 not contradict Exodus 20:13?
9. What are the fundamental differences between the way pro-life and pro-choice movements see pregnancy?
10. How are capital punishment, abortion, and euthanasia all sanctity of life issues?

LIVING IT OUT

11. God creates human life through pregnancy: a 9-month period where a woman and her baby are intertwined. Is it possible to only address one without the other?
12. How should a wise Christian discuss with others divisive topics such as capital punishment, abortion and euthanasia?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"...for in the image of God has God made man."

- Genesis 9:6b NIV

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