



Tuesday, January 9, 2024

## Assumptions Can Be Dangerous

Given a choice, would you prefer an airplane pilot with a tendency to assume he can judge the speed and direction of his airplane, or one who is a stickler for relying on his instruments? The latter would obviously be the prudent choice, as assumptions can be dangerous.



January is Sanctity of Life month. Do you know what the people in your congregation believe about the sanctity of life (abortion, euthanasia, physician assisted suicide, etc.) or do you just assume you know? If you taught or preached on this issue in the last year, was the teaching both understood AND embraced? How do you know? Given the number of pro-life legislative failures in the last year, we know that the culture does not share our commitment to life. The question then becomes, how committed are the believers in our churches to a pro-life ethic?

One of our goals for our monthly resource “Church Connection” is to help reinforce a biblical understanding and worldview as it relates to the pro-life position. See, for example, the January 2024 issue [HERE](#). (If your church does not get “Church Connection”, please ask us about signing up for this free resource.)

Another way to promote a culture of life in our churches, in addition to preaching and teaching on the topic, is to encourage folks to read a good book on the issue. For a shorter, easy-to-read book that is very biblical and practical, we recommend Randy Alcorn’s book *Why Pro-Life?*. For a more in depth study on the issue of abortion, we recommend his book *ProLife Answers to ProChoice Arguments*.

Encouraging folks to participate in a fund-raiser for a pro-life pregnancy resource center in your area is also a good way to promote the pro-life message. And of course, an outstanding way of promoting the pro-life message in our culture is to obtain a “Choose Life” license plate for your vehicle, available through the [Wisconsin DOT](#). Over the last two weeks we've delivered over \$25,000 to pregnancy resource centers. Why is it that our church parking lots are not filled with a majority of vehicles displaying this plate?

These are just a few thoughts relative to promoting a pro-life ethic in your church. What are some of the other ways you have done this? We’d love to hear from you!

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P.S: Please pray this week for State Representatives Jon Plumer (Lodi) and Treig Pronschinske (Mondovi).

P.P.S: Help us celebrate God’s plan for marriage. Nominations for WFC’s Marriage Hall of Fame are now being accepted. Nominees must have been married for at least 60 years. Nominations may be submitted [HERE](#).