

Respect for Life Essay

The population control policies of China's "one-child policy," disrespects life and dignity of God's creation. The killing of unborn children is against what God has asked us to do to fulfill his kingdom. This policy disrespects the most basic right any human being should have, it takes away the control of our faith and the morals for which we stand. God has asked us to love and care for one another. We have no right to kill unborn children if we wish to enter the kingdom of God. God has sent us to spread peace, justice, and love until the end of time. Killing children does not demonstrate the respect we should give to all living things. The fate of the human race depends on following God's Commandments. If God has allowed a child to be created, then that child should be given a full chance to live a life with dignity, as God has planned for that child.

The "one-child policy" is unjust to the unborn children because all living things deserve a chance to experience the beautiful world that God has created for his children. The policy is unfair to women because it kills a part of them. It destroys their emotional well-being, as well as physically harming their bodies. Many of the ways that the "one-child policy" affects the women also affect the men. They too suffer emotionally at losing a part of their family and for not being able to protect their family from harm.

The income of the family was another factor in this policy that is unfair. If the family had enough money, they could pay the fine for having more children than the one allowed. This factor alone seems immoral because, money should not be the deciding factor in the creation of life. All humans are created equal, rich or poor should be able to make a decision about the family and should not decide the morals of any human. By being forced to obey the rules of this policy, families are negatively affected. They have no say in how they view their destiny, and are not in control, of how they view their relationship with God. Families with faith that would never think of abandoning their child are forced to do so because they cannot afford to pay fines for that child. This kind of social pressure has long-term effects, not only on the family giving up their child, but on the whole society.

If the human race is to achieve peace, we must respect and protect life. This would prevent a crisis between the people of faith looking forward to protecting the ways of God's teachings and the policy makers that are motivated due to financial reasons. The "one-child policy" has unfortunately changed many peoples lives and not for the better. Children are a gift from God and it is the parents not the government who cares for them, Therefore the choices should be theirs and not government controlled. God has entrusted his creation to us and to go against his commandments is wrong.