

LOVING YOUR UNBORN NEIGHBOUR

I. BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES:

1. *The sanctity of innocent human life*

Genesis 9:6, Exodus 20: 13. Romans 13:9.

2. *Neighbourly care of all, particularly the vulnerable.*

Lev. 19:16, Ps. 82:3-4, Prov. 24:11, Isaiah. 1:17, James 1: 27

3. *The humanity of the unborn child*

Jeremiah 1: 5, Isaiah 49:1, Psalm 51:5, Psalm 139: 13 – 16, Exodus 21:22-25:

II. CURRENT CONCERNS

1. *Abortion.*

2. *Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008.*

- Embryo manipulation, experimentation and screening
- ‘Saviour siblings’
- Relaxation of regulations on cloning
- Using cells to create embryos without consent
- End of record of biological father for IVF children
- Abortion regulations relaxed
- The creation of animal-human hybrid embryos

Proverbs 31: 8-9, Ps. 41:1,