



Is this all worth it? It's only natural to ask myself this question as I look back on these recent months of major transition. It's been nearly a year since I left my job to raise support for full-time work with Justice For All, and I want to be confident that the changes my family has undergone are helping me to make a real difference.

Year One

Thankfully, our family has made it through this year's difficulties and frustrations and, I believe, come out stronger because of them. But I am additionally pleased to report that, concerning this ministry itself, I am more certain than ever of its significance! The answer to my question, "Is it all worth it?" was answered once again during a conversation I had with a young lady named Sarah in October at Texas State University.

What is the big deal with abortion?

When I met Sarah, she explained to me that she thought abortion should be legal through all nine months of pregnancy. Then she made a statement that points to the core of why I decided to join Justice For All.

Sarah: *I just don't know why so many people think abortion is a big deal.*

Jeremy: *Well, you're talking to the right person,*

“You’re making a difference.”



A recent picture of my family, taken during our year of transition into full-time ministry with Justice For All.

because just last year I decided to work full-time on the issue of abortion.

The Big Deal

I then walked her through the numbers, how over three thousand unborn children are killed by abortion every day in this country¹. And then I asked her:

Jeremy: *Do you know anything else that kills over three thousand human beings every day?*

Sarah: *Not offhand, maybe cancer or car accidents or something.*

Jeremy: *And do you think that there would be a big moral concern if all those people were being intentionally killed?*

1. For more statistics, see the Justice For All facts sheet at www.jfaweb.org/facts.

JUSTICE FOR ALL—2014 IN NUMBERS

Training Seminar Events: **33**

Training Seminar Participants: **625**

Campus Outreach Days: **47**

Outreach First-Time Volunteers: **326**

100 returning volunteers logged over **400** additional outreach hours, having **700** conversations (numbers estimated).

I am excited about helping Justice For All reach even more people in 2015!

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Sarah: *Absolutely!*

Jeremy: *So the big question is, are these three thousand unborn children, who are killed each day, just as intrinsically valuable as you and me?*

Then I walked her through the *10-Second Pro-life Apologist*, which I described in my last newsletter, as well as the *Equal Rights Argument*². By the end of our conversation, she agreed with me that since our human nature is what makes us valuable, then those unborn humans, who equally share our humanity, are valuable as well.

Before she left she said to me, “I just want you to know that you’re making a difference, even if I’m the only person you talk to today. You’ve really opened my eyes.”

One Person At A Time

Sarah was right about the impact of our conversation. She may very well have an unexpected pregnancy in her future, or one of her friends may, and her new understanding could absolutely save the life of that child. Justice For All has reached thousands more like Sarah, this year, through the hundreds of volunteers who participated in JFA’s unique training program.

My conversation with Sarah is just confirmation of the original reason I chose to join *Justice For All*. I am so thankful for all of who have partnered with me and my family on this journey. Now that I am about 80% of the way to achieving my support goal, I will soon be fully supported and able to devote all of my work time to making more JFA training events possible.

- Jeremy

2. For other stories of the *Equal Rights Argument* in action, see www.jfaweb.org/Equal-Rights.