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Can We Tell Other People What to Do?

In election seasons, it is very common for people to talk about what the law should be on abortion. When that is the topic, it is also very common to hear some version of the following sentiment:

"I'm pro-life, but I can't tell other people what to do. Therefore, abortion should be legal."

JFA trainer Rebecca Haschke did a beautiful job of helping a young man reconsider this sentiment in a conversation she described in a recent letter entitled "#Mindblown", click here to read her letter. In this man's case, he felt that because he had religious reasons for his point of view on abortion, he was disqualified from making a case that abortion should not be legal. I think you'll be encouraged to see how this young man came to see things differently in just minutes. In the process, you'll witness Rebecca's manner, and you'll learn a sequence of questions you can ask when you confront this sort of concern in conversations with friends and neighbors.

Members of JFA's training team interacted with the topic of Rebecca's letter recently. You can read some of their reflections and post your own at the JFA blog: www.jfaweb.org/blog/mindblown

"It was as if he had finally been given permission to defend the lives of innocent human beings that he understood were valuable, permission to voice his opinion without shame. Relief and amazement radiated from his eyes."

- JFA trainer Rebecca Haschke, regarding a conversation with "Brian"

MINISTRY NOTES: TWO NEW EXHIBITS COMPLETED!

The team at Justice For All has used one big exhibit (and various smaller versions with the same or similar content) to conduct outreach for more than 250 days on more than 40 campuses over the past 15 years. To kick off a new era of research and development, we raised not just one new big exhibit, but two, during three days of outreach at Colorado State University last week. We'll raise both big exhibits again at UCLA on May 23 and 25. Please pray for our upcoming outreach at UCLA and our research and development of these signs and others. We hope we can find the best ways to start conversations that will change minds and hearts on abortion this year and in the years to come!

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