A Conversation with Adam



REBEKAH DYER'S JFA UPDATE

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Dear Friend,

The week before Thanksgiving, I was able to return to the University of Oklahoma (OU) to speak with students about the morality of abortion. I was able to have conversations with 15 people over two days!

I spoke with a young man I'll call "Adam" who began telling me he considered himself pro-choice but thought that abortions should only be legal up until 12 weeks at the latest. I began asking questions to find out more about his view, and we began to process through different aspects of the abortion conversation together. With his permission, I eventually showed him graphic images of what abortion looks like, and I made the case for why abortion should not be legal in any stage of pregnancy.



The conversation ended with him telling me he had learned a lot and had some new things to think about. While he did not appear to change his mind on the spot, I faithfully presented evidence to him that made the pro-choice

position a little more uncomfortable for him. Given that so many in our country never think seriously about abortion, the fact that he is considering that evidence is a big step in the right direction.

When I communicate with people like Adam about abortion, one of my goals it to help people see unborn children not as burdens and problems, but as fellow human beings who deserve equal treatment like you and me. We are called to love people, and loving people means protecting them, treating them well, and doing what we can to contribute to their well-being.

Professor Jason Lepojärvi makes the point well: "Love says that it is good that you exist and in so far as I'm able I will contribute to your happiness, your existence, your flourishing."

As we enter the new year, I will be focusing on meeting with churches, organizing local JFA training events, preparing to conduct campus outreach events as soon as the COVID-19 situation allows, and preparing for our upcoming Love3 Online Workshops. (Register to join us for free starting January 18: <u>www.jfaweb.org/love3</u>.)

Rebekah

RESULTS OF MY SUPPORT RAISING EFFORTS TO DATE

Thank you for your support and prayers as I continue to fundraise for my position with Justice For All. So far **24** families or individuals have partnered with me for JFA. Praise God!

Because of how quickly many of you have responded with commitments of support, JFA invited me to set a higher target for my support raising so that I can work more hours for JFA!

My new target is **\$2800** per month, and because of your generosity, **51%** of that need is already met! If you are not part of my support team, please prayerfully consider joining. I cannot do this work without you.

