

“I’m Personally Opposed, but ...”

Tammy Cook’s Justice For All Monthly Update

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Dear Friend,

Over the past 20 years since I started doing pro-life work many people have increasingly embraced the teaching of moral relativism. The most common argument that I hear these days for why abortion should stay legal is, “I’m personally opposed to abortion, but I can’t tell others what to do.”

When I met Louis at Colorado State University this past Spring, that was his worldview. He said, “Yeah, I don’t agree with abortion, but I just can’t tell other people what to do.” I asked a few clarification questions so I could better understand his view. Even though he was not in favor of abortion, he didn’t think we could make it illegal because that would impose our personal belief system on others.



We then discussed the biological evidence of the unborn child and both agreed that the unborn is a human like us. Then I asked some questions about a few other injustices to find out if he believed those were wrong, and if so, is it possible that abortion is just as wrong?

Tammy: Do you think a father should have the right to molest his daughter?

Louis: (He paused for a minute to consider my question.) No, they shouldn’t be allowed to do that.

Tammy: Why do you think that? Aren’t you imposing your view on that father?

Louis: Well, I think he shouldn’t be allowed to do that because he’s harming another person.

Tammy: I agree with you. So it sounds like you agree with me that this is one example of when we can impose our view on someone? Is that right?

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Louis: Yes.

Tammy: Okay, let's look at another example. How about the men who flew planes into the Towers on 9/11. Would you say that you don't believe that's right, but they can do it if they want?

Louis: (He paused again for a minute.) No, they should not be able to do that.

I asked him why not and he smiled. I could see that he was connecting the dots. He said that he could now see that abortion was just as wrong as molestation and flying planes into the Towers. Then I asked one more question and was quite surprised by his response.

Tammy: Louis—would you vote for a law that makes abortion illegal?

Louis: (With no hesitation) Yes and we should push a law like that through right away!

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Thanks so much for your support that helps JFA make abortion unthinkable, one person at a time.

If you live in Wichita, please join us for one of our workshops in August to learn how you can have conversations to make abortion unthinkable. See the enclosed flyer for more information. And if you live outside of the Wichita area, and would like JFA to do a workshop in your city, please contact me.

In Christ,

