

# Hot Potato ABORTION

## WHAT is in the womb?

- human being <sup>1</sup>

- human person <sup>2</sup>

## HOW should we treat the unborn?

- how we should treat them <sup>3</sup>

- how we are treating them

## WHY are we doing this?

- pro-choice arguments

- it's my body

- right to choose

- backstreet abortions

- abortion safer than childbirth

- legal conditions

- grave threat to woman's life

- serious abnormality <sup>4</sup>

- risk to woman's mental health

## HOW should we respond?

- principled stand

- practical help

- gospel hope <sup>5</sup>



## Starter-questions for discussion

? what struck you most in today's sermon?  
What is the main thing you're going to take away?

? what is your view of the human embryo / foetus? What does the Bible say?

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<sup>1</sup> Genesis 4:1; Psalm 51:5;

<sup>2</sup> Psalm 139:13-16; Job 10:8,11; Luke 1:41,44; 2:12,16; Isaiah.49:1;

? do you think abortion is ever morally justified? Why?

? has what you've heard today challenged or changed your attitude to abortion at all? In what way?

? what are you going to do as a result of today's sermon?