

Day 41—Pray for courage to base law on LIFE AT CONCEPTION.

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Dear Fellow Warriors,

Coming out of the recent battle storm in the Special Session regarding abortion- Jesus wants to ENCOURAGE us in our

fight for LIFE! This is far from over! Our hearts were downtrodden when SB1 was signed into law, but it was not a defeat! Many tentacles of the abortion stronghold over Indiana were cut off:

- 1. Planned Parenthood will no longer be a common abortion destination in Indiana! VICTORY!
- 2. Headlines across the nation read, "INDIANA BANS ABORTION!" Although we know the sad truth of the exceptions, many will read no further and believe abortion is no longer an option here. We press into that banner headline that IS Indiana's Identity! The enemy can not hide it and knows it is coming! Yes, let it be decreed, "INDIANA BANS ABORTION!" Even the local corporations are in an uproar with the ban, believing their employees will not be allowed to have those "reproductive services" in Indiana. VICTORY!
- 3. For those who don't carry God's laws in their heart but rely on government laws to dictate their own morality, they will change course as they realize it is no longer "legal" to have an abortion. We continue to pray for REVIVAL and HEART TRANSFORMATION in Indiana, but God can use this law to influence a culture! VICTORY!
- 4. Thanks to our lawmaker's persistence for six years, an abolition bill was finally voted on by our Indiana State Legislature—the first time for such a bill to be voted on in the nation! VICTORY!
- 5. One brave statesman boldly preached the Word of God to the House, despite multiple objections. Those seeds were planted in the Statehouse and will be watered by the ones following him. GOD'S WORD DOES NOT RETURN VOID! VICTORY!

And our God who LOVES JUSTICE is still empowering His army! When this issue is re-introduced in the Statehouse in January, we will not be weary—we will be MIGHTY! In due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart! In this past session, we discovered hundreds of NEW warriors who have a passion to save the babies! The EXPERIENCED warriors developed creative skills with smarter tactics! The warrior LEADERS tapped into new resources which helped them increase in godly wisdom and power! Abolitionists came together from the north and south, east and west in Indiana to prove that UNITY is STRENGTH! After a time of rest and refreshing, we will have MONTHS to prepare (instead of weeks) for the next legislative session.

God says, "BE READY!"

Let's pray:

Arise, O God, to help Indiana depart from evil and do good and dwell forevermore! You love justice and You do not forsake Your saints! Give ear, O Shepherd of Indiana and restore us!

O Lord, God of LIFE, give Indiana legislators wisdom and courage to base our laws on LIFE AT CONCEPTION. Science easily illustrates the fact that a single cell embryo, with a unique DNA code separate from his/her mother, is a LIFE the moment the egg is fertilized by the sperm. We pray, Father, that this truth will be acknowledged by both believers and non-believers in our House and Senate. Although Indiana voters have spoken by electing a majority of Christians in our Legislature, and believed that they would use Christian principles to dictate laws, many argue that we should not use faith in the abortion discussion. For those we say—simply look at the science! Holy God, we pray each legislator will recognize that intentionally ENDING a LIFE IN THE WOMB is MURDER. Witnessing the arguments and testimonies by abortion proponents who claimed to be Your followers

was heartbreaking. They contended that You are a loving God who would support the decision of those women choosing to abort their children. They did not hunger for Your Word but were actually offended by testimonies of Your impending judgment and wrath. Open the eyes of their hearts, Lord!

Your children hear Your voice and You know them and they follow You! Thank you for the six brave lawmakers who voted for abolition—they hear Your voice and know that EVERY LIFE is a gift from heaven! That You are the AUTHOR OF LIFE! O Father, our hearts ache with Yours as we see our legislature regard such a precious miracle of a NEW LIFE as a "nuisance" to be discarded. We repent that Indiana has voted for lawmakers who view pregnancy as a "curse" to be cut off rather than a blessing from our God; an intentional blessing in EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE! You gave Your holy blessing to Adam and Eve when You told them to go forth and multiply! We have allowed the enemy to twist the holy and loving act of conception into an uninhibited act of sexual satisfaction so there is no call for purity, only irresponsible pleasures that result in fear and selfish deceit.

Where You designed a husband and wife to raise godly offspring, our laws have allowed men and women to kill their miracle of life. We have let the enemy twist pregnancy and childbearing into an "inconvenience"—so the innocent blood and body parts of an aborted fetus fills the appetite of Molech! Forgive us and help us, God of the helpless and fatherless! Do not be silent, O God! Do not be still! Do not hold Your peace! We call on You to rescue those legislators who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, bound in affliction and irons—many claiming to be Your followers! May Your upright legislators and citizens deliver Your light to the darkness of the House and Senate, being righteous, gracious and full of compassion to all the lost! May all have eyes to see that in the darkest cases of rape or incest, Your intent is to BRING LIGHT AND LIFE for these women. As the enemy seeks to keep victims in the bondage of fear and death through abortion, may hearts be opened to understand that Your ways of NEW LIFE, a baby, brings JOY and FREEDOM to these overcomers! Only YOU can turn ALL to the good for those who love You and are called to Your purposes!

Lord, only You know the hearts of our governor and lawmakers. You know those who are misguided, thinking they are being compassionate to pregnant women while they in fact are bringing them harm. And You know the wicked hearts who have evil and selfish motives. Expose any sinister scheme that was planned or is being formulated behind closed doors to hinder abolition in Indiana! Protect Your elect so they will stand strong; do not gather their soul with sinners, nor their life with bloodthirsty men in whose hand is a sinister scheme and whose right hand is full of bribes. Thank You for the two statesmen that acted as John the Baptist in the House, paving the way as voices calling in the wilderness! As those that follow them walk in integrity, as their feet stand in an even place, be merciful to them as they continue to declare Your Word of Life! Fill our House and Senate with the fear of God; Holy Spirit—obliterate the fear of man! As Your Truth is proclaimed, we pray for the deceived lawmakers who justify their wrongdoing and reason, "Well even if I vote for abortion, my sin is forgiven by Jesus, my Saviour." Yes, Jesus died for their sins but may they know that they reap what they sow.

Lord God, we know You are counting on us! We say "Send me!" Thank You for giving each of us a unique position in the ranks of Your army. We recognize that the position will be left void if we don't step into the one in which You equipped us. While we are all to pray, we also recognize that some are righteous elected lawmakers, some are gifted to communicate with legislators, some are to be a holy presence at the Statehouse or Rallies, some are organizing administrators, some are to enter Your Counsel Room for covert strategies and some are deep intercessors who weep with Your tears for the babies. We rely on You to show us how to overcome the stronghold of abortion through spiritual warfare in the 2nd heaven! And with boots on the ground in the Statehouse! Keep us all wrapped in our garments of praise to You!

Jesus, You shed Your blood so innocent blood would be protected. In Indiana, we yearn to walk in the victory over abortion! As You tenderly gather us saying, "Oh Indiana, Oh Indiana, how I want to gather your children together" and You breathe Holy Spirit over us, we proclaim, "YOU, LORD"

JESUS, REIGN IN INDIANA!"

We pray in Jesus' Mighty Name, Amen.

DECREE—INDIANA BANS ALL ABORTIONS!

All for Him,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Our hearts were broken on <u>Day 8</u> when we prayed for **Hudson Schrank**. Since then, we've been celebrating the answers to prayer. Brad Skiles has created a *Facebook Fundraiser* that can be found by <u>clicking here</u>. Thank you for considering a gift! We will close this fundraising after this session, on August 14th.
- Archive folder of these daily devotionals: click here. List of 14 Indiana Prayer Requests: click here.