Day 1...Sunday, January 4

..."God created man in His own image." Genesis 1:27

Lord, thank you for giving me life—for eternity.

May I never forget the value you place on a single life.

Share the knowledge of God as the giver of life to a friend or a neighbor.

Day 2. . . Monday, January 5

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil, who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness."

Isaiah 5:20

Open my eyes, Lord, give me wisdom and understanding to discern evil that can so easily pass for the "logical," the "politically correct," the "live and let live" attitude of a perverse culture.

Stand for what you believe—just do it in love with whomever you come in contact with who doesn't believe or think as you do.

Day 3...Tuesday, January 6

"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord." Psalm 127:3

Lord God, thank you for my child(ren). As frustrated as I get at times, I accept them as your gift of blessing in my life.

Despite the spilled milk and puppy stains—it's a day to say, "I love you—you're God's richest gift in my life!"

Day 4...Wednesday, January 7

"Grandchildren are the crown of old men."

Proverbs 17:6

Father God, instill in my heart compassion for the elderly. Help me to see them, reach out to them and acknowledge their wisdom and legacy.

Create legacy-building moments for your children and their grandparents.

Day 5... Thursday, January 8

Jesus said: "Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Matthew 10:14

Lord God, may my arms be wide open to Your children—for those You've placed in this family—and for those who need a family. Lay on our hearts Your children, Lord!

Be aware of children in need—that little one who often sits off by himself in Sunday School; a child who would love to have someone read to him at the shelter. Make yourself available!

Day 6. . . Friday, January 9

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5

Thank you, Lord, that You are the giver of life. That You formed me in Your image. And may I never take life for granted.

Let your voice be heard: God is the giver of life. Choose life!

Day 7... Saturday, January 10

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." Proverbs 15:3

Lord, protect the little ones from those who would harm them—both from those who're evil—and those who're good, but whose actions bring harm, even death, to Your children.

Good people can do bad things. Understand what God's Word says about the sanctity of life. Begin today to make it a faithful study.

Day 8. . . Sunday, January 11

"If you say, 'we knew nothing about this,' does not He who weighs the heart perceive it?"

Proverbs 24:12

It's my prayer today, that the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

What can your church do to inform and engage its people? Go to LifeIssues.com—make the resources available so that no one can say, "We knew nothing about this!"

Day 9. . . Monday, January 12

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous and will forgive us our sins." 1st John 1:9

Lord, thank you for your forgiveness—for those acts that have caused me to separate myself from you. Thank you for loving me unconditionally; for healing my heart and life.

God has forgiven you—and will use you for His glory. Make that truth your own today!

Day 10...Tuesday, January 13

"What will I do when God confronts me? What will I answer when called to account?" Job 31:14

Oh God, I can't face the decisions I must make—on my own. I'm not strong enough. Lend me Your strength!

Don't wait until circumstances overwhelm you. Determine today what *you* will do—and what you will *not* do—in God's strength.

Day 11...Wednesday, January 14

"And when He who had set me apart, even from my mother's womb, and called me through His grace."

Galatians 1:15

Lord, I am your servant. Use me!

Compassion committed to making a difference! Be an advocate—a voice for those who have no voice.

Day 12...Thursday, January 15

"He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children."

Whether You give us children by birth or not, Lord, make me the mother of a child who has no mother.

Adopting a child can be one of those "unexpected joys"—pray about it. Consider opening your heart and home to a child who's waiting just for you!

Day 13...Friday, January 16

"And Jesus took the children in His arms and began blessing them. . ." Matthew 10:15

Lord, open the minds and hearts of those who fail to see Your image in the children You have created.

Bless a child today—with a smile, a hug, a pat on the shoulder—with a "well done—you're the best!"

Day 14. . . Saturday, January 17

"If my people—called by My name, humble themselves and pray, seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and heal their land."

Lord, God—heal our land; our lawmakers, our judges, our people. All of us! Forgive us for standing by and doing nothing.

Whatever you can do—do it! Maybe today, it's expressing to a friend your concern—your prayer—that we be a country of people—a church of people—determined to speak up for the unborn.

Day 15... Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 18

Psalm 139:13/14

On this Sanctity of Life Sunday, I praise Your name. For marvelous things I will never comprehend. Thank you that Your power is at work in me, transforming me, renewing me. To You, O Lord I offer my grateful praise.

Sanctity of Life—make it a Sunday of prayer for the protection of the unborn, for the elderly, the orphan, and for those who need a healing touch.