

# “IMAGO ROE”

## Proverbs 6 and 21

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### I. Introduction for Disciples

### II. Imago Dei

### III. Introducing the Debate

### IV. Immense Data

### V. Indefensible Declarations

### VI. Implications and Duties

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

### Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

1. Discuss the two sections of Proverbs (chapters 6 and 21) we studied on Sunday. How did these passages speak broadly to our culture today on moral matters, but also to you personally? Discuss how the sermon personally challenged, confronted, and/or comforted you.
2. A good amount of Sunday's message was aimed at equipping us as a church for engaging our culture on the sacred nature of humanity and the scientific data that corroborates our faith in this realm. That said, let's rehearse our apologetic responses together... What's the difference between a preference claim (e.g., "I like Diet Coke") and a moral claim (e.g., "murder is evil")? When someone says, "That's just your view," how can you respond to show them their error?
3. When someone says, "You shouldn't force your views on me," what are they doing to you? How can you graciously and truthfully respond?
4. When pro-choice advocates say that women have a right to choose or have a right to control their own bodies, what assumptions is she or he making about the unborn human? What about this line of reasoning – "Poor women cannot afford another child should therefore have a right to an abortion." What is being assumed about the unborn? How can we direct people to see that the status of the unborn is the real issue in the debate, not the poverty of the mother?
5. People once disagreed on slavery in the United States (a horrible immorality): Some thought it was wrong while others thought it was perfectly fine. Was slavery wrong even though people disagreed? (Of course it was, but discuss this point). People today disagree on the issue of abortion in the United States. What is the best way to get at the truth and resolve the matter?
6. Reflect together on the power of the gospel and Roe. The story of McCorvey's conversion is amazing. Have you ever seen someone come to know Christ that you never thought would? Do you ever give up on witnessing to others because you doubt they will ever trust Christ to be their Savior? What as your life like before you came to know and follow Christ? Did others want to give up on you?