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Charge of Hypocrisy

- “The majority of Christians support abortion rights” (Rom. 3:4).
- “Many Christians get abortions” (Rom. 2:24).
- “You’re pro-birth not pro-life” (2 Thess. 3:10).
- “This position was developed for political power” (Phil. 1:15-18).
- “I wish so many abortions weren’t necessary”

APPEAL FOR COMPASSION

- “What about rape and incest” (Ex. 20:13)?
- “The poor and marginalized will be hardest hit” (Lev. 19:15).
- “Women shouldn’t have to bear this burden alone” (Deut. 22:28-29).
- “What about the life of the mother” (2 Kgs. 6:28-30)?

APPEAL TO SCRIPTURE

- “Life is defined as breath” (Gen. 2:7).
- “A forced miscarriage is not considered murder” (Ex. 21:22-25).
- “Abortion is commanded in some instances” (Num. 5:11-31).
- “God gives us choice” (Deut. 30:19).