

Choosing Well 60

A True Story of a Decision

Evonne* had a hard choice to make. She was homeless and pregnant. She dropped out of high school and her boyfriend left her. Her father refused to let her come home until she had "taken care" of the pregnancy. If she continued the pregnancy, she would have no where to go. Abortion seemed to be the right choice.

Where Christians Step In

Many young women find themselves in difficult pregnancy situations. Life can be complicated for young women, but the addition of a baby often seems too much to bear. Those around them may even reinforce the idea that abortion will "solve" their "problems." Christians know that this is a false hope that only brings pain and death. Christians, instead, offer love, care and concrete help through pro-life ministries. In fact, Evonne met a pro-life Christian family who invited her to stay in their home. The family walked alongside her during the pregnancy and beyond. Evonne placed her child in the arms of another couple through adoption but stayed with the Christian family to finish her high school years.

* Name has been changed



The Story Continues

The tapestry that God weaves never has one thread. The couple that adopted Evonne's daughter saw the struggle of the birth-mother and decided to do something to help others. They founded a ministry in her honor to help women in crisis pregnancies; and that ministry has reached thousands of women in similar situations. Evonne went on to take in wayward teens to provide the same type of home she received when she was in need.

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Life isn't always easy but God can take the act of choosing life and weave it into a beautiful story of redemption. The challenge is now on us; how can we choose well in support of life? How can we "do something" to be a part of God's tapestry?

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How you can choose well:

- 1. Start by asking God how you can get involved
- 2. Look for God's opportunities He brings to your life
- 3. Reach out to local pro-life organizations to help
- 4. Support women in unexpected pregnancies