



My Body, My Choice? How to Talk Sense to an Irrational Generation

"Biblical truth transforms "my body my choice" into "my body God's will." —Deb Wolf

The leaked 98-page-draft-opinion by Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito kicked Pandora's Box wide open. If it holds, it will overturn five decades of abortion rights enshrined in *Roe v. Wade*.

Progressives are in in hysteria overdrive. Conservatives are cautiously optimistic. It remains to be seen whether this furor will be more of a midterm election issue than skyrocketing inflation, gas prices, interest rates, stagflation, border crossings, Afghanistan, or the Ukraine.

When Justice Alito's draft was leaked, thousands of mostly Millennial and Gen Z women took the streets chanting, "my body, my choice." That mantra, "my body, my choice," is not only the argument for wholesale abortion, but the logic behind so much of what's driving the thinking of our next generation kids. Yet, is "my body, my choice" reasonable? Is it logical?

A. Gen Z Core Values

- 1. Progressive.**
- 2. Compassion.**
- 3. Diversity.**
- 4. Inclusion.**
- 5. Authentic.**

B. A Value Where Gen Z's Align with Almost Everyone

There is one value where Gen Z's, Millennials, Gen Xers, and Baby Boomers by-and-large align in a post-Christian culture: "**my body, my choice.**"

Only Three Choices

1. **The Triune God owns my body.** [Psalm 24:1&2; Psalm 139:13; I Corinthians 6:19&20; Ephesians 4:30]
2. **Others own our Body.** [Galatians 1:10]
3. **You own your own Body.** [Judges 17:6, 21:25; 2 Timothy 3:1]

Even Christians Are Messed Up on Body Ownership

C. Speaking Sense to Irrationality

In Romans 1:20, St. Paul writes that the evidence God has put in his creation is clear that we are without excuse when we ignore it. Irrationality is to ignore logic, empirical data, and reason and abandon ourselves to the emotions, passions, and lusts of our bodies. Crazy is doing it over and over again, thinking that the results will be different.

1. **We need to speak to our Own Irrationality.** [Psalm 139:16; Revelation 13:8; Psalm 139:13; Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; Psalm 139:14]
2. **"My body, my choice?" is an irrational statement when it comes to abortion.**
3. **The body within their body is not an extension of theirs.**
4. **Overturing Roe v. Wade will not outlaw abortions in America.**
5. **Appeal to the highest desire of our Next Generation kids.**