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A MARRIED WOMAN HURT BY ABORTION

Abortion hurt me, and it hurts everyone by making it possible to stop the destruction of unborn children, the devastation of women, parents, families and the loss our nation's citizens, the Supreme Court *Dobbs* case has brought protection for women and a better future of women and children.

Every woman in every state that needs an alternative to parent a child, can use Safe Haven laws and/or adoption.

As a married woman hurt by my abortion, it also impacted my marriage. My husband believed the lie: abortion is safer for a woman than pregnancy. He said, "There is only one thing to do." Co-dependent on my husband I made an appointment but I wondered, what does God think of abortion?

Abortion led to my uterus being removed shortly afterwards, resulting in the loss of any future children as well as estrogen deprivation and depression. Nothing wounds you like being responsible for the death of your unborn children.

One and a half years later after my abortion, as I felt a crushing weight of guilt and grief, I knew "beyond the shadow of a doubt" I was responsible for the death of my child.

The legalization of abortion never made it right; nor made it good for women. We, as women, are nourished to give life, not kill it.

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