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Also, I want to thank my mom and dad for bringing me up the right way. Dad is deceased, but Mom is still living in Smithville, Ohio. Not only were they strict and supportive, but also caring and understanding. At times as a kid growing up, I probably would not have always made that statement, but as a 70-year-old, I now really appreciate what they taught me, both at home and in our

church. I only hope I have given our daughter Becky a firm foundation to share with her family in the future.

To my teachers and coaches, I also say thank you. I was blessed with many outstanding role models as a kid growing up in rural Ohio. The conservative farm community where I was born taught me well, and for this I say thank you!

*I*ntroduction

There are so many liberals among us these days that I felt it was time to hear from the conservative side.

Conservatives have a tendency to not speak up and to keep their thoughts to themselves. We are told in the “good book” that we are not only expected to follow the teachings of Christ, but we are to share with others His teachings.

We must constantly remind ourselves (at least I must) the teachings taught us as children. It is so easy to forget, living in our world today.

The “Hollywood gang” is constantly trying to tear our morals down by living a lifestyle that our children are exposed to daily. If we are not careful, they will begin to think the Hollywood lifestyle is the norm, and accept it as their own.

Constantly we must remind our children and grandchildren that the liberal “agenda” is not one we accept or

condone. We must speak up, and that is what I plan to do in this book.

I make many mistakes on a daily basis; but I know better, as I was taught right from wrong by my parents and my church. I need to be reminded many times of my past teachings, and must try to correct my mistakes. Even though I'm 70 years old and had a super upbringing in a conservative home and community, I forget way too often. I plan to pick this book up and reread chapters to help stay on the conservative path myself, as we all need reminders.

It is my hope that it will aid and help you and your family also.

If you disagree with me, that is perfectly okay. However, I only ask you to read the chapters as presented and give my ideas fair consideration.



*Life Is good—
Live It!*



Abortion

To me it is clear that life does indeed begin at conception. To abort a child is wrong. As a matter of fact, in my world, abortion is murder, and it is *absolutely* wrong.

Each of us is here today because our parents chose to have us continue life to full term. I am quite thankful for the decision my parents made. How about you?

Not only did God plan you, but He also had plans

for you when you were born. He definitely had a plan for your life, and hopefully you are taking advantage of that plan today.

Life and living are wonderful gifts. As I wrote in my second book *Life Is Good, Most of the Time*, we must never take our days for granted and throw them away. Every day is precious and a prize to be enjoyed 24/7.

If you've had an abortion, can God forgive you?

It says in Isaiah 1:18: "No matter how dry the stain of your sin, I can remove it. I can make you clean as freshly fallen snow. Even though you are stained...I can make you white."

God promised us that our sins can be forgiven. However, it is necessary to confess sin and ask for forgiveness. We all make mistakes, but our wonderful Saviour will forgive our sins if we are truly sorry and ask for His blessing and forgiveness.

In a massive poll a few years ago, 72% of women and 58% of men said that abortion should be illegal after the first trimester. 57% said abortion was murder and should be totally outlawed.

As conservatives, we need to continue to work to overturn *Roe vs. Wade*! Abortion was really not popular back in 1973 when *Roe vs. Wade* was first passed by seven male justices.

Abortion, like many other liberal ideas, was promoted by far less than the majority. Issues such as forced busing, gay marriage and removing “under God” from the pledge are issues liberals support and conservatives reject.

It is time for us to all vote on abortion—yes or no. It affects all of us, so let us all vote and find out what the majority in our country really believe. How about it, liberals? Let all America vote and let’s see what we really support in the good ole U.S.A.