

# Prayer for Wisdom

God of creation, it is not easy being pregnant at this time in history. You have gifted us with the marvels of medicine and technology. In many instances science has given us tools that protect both mother and child, and insure a successful pregnancy. However, these gifts can be used to profit the greedy, and actually be turned into instruments of death. We need your wisdom and courage to use these gifts for the benefit of humankind.

I am concerned and troubled about the proliferation of prenatal testing that is taking place throughout our country. We are told that this testing will surface problems the fetus might be having, will help diagnose defects in the fetus or woman, and will free us to make responsible choices as parents. But these procedures are often detrimental to the fetus, have indicated wrong information, and are used at times to foster abortions. Many pregnant women are being pressured into having these tests when there is no need to do so.

Lord, I believe that you alone are the author of human life. You initiate it, nourish it, and bring it to fullness. Help me treasure the fetus I carry and never permit any testing that will cause it harm. I accept and will love the child you have given me just as he/she is, knowing that my child is destined for life with you. Give me wisdom and discernment to become an advocate for any child being abused by modern technology. Give me courage, Lord, to speak out against any threat to the life of my fetus, or the fetus of any other pregnant woman.

AMEN.