

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK:

SATAN'S DIRTY SECRET #2

REMINDER:

- Culture – way of life, attitudes, moral/religious beliefs
- Culture of Life – everything God's way, beginning with creation – Author of Life, Jesus – being the life, bringing abundant life.

SATAN'S DIRTY SECRET #2 – The Damage to the \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Culture of Death:** The culture of death had a very specific beginning. It is Satan's mission beginning shortly after creation with sin and the beginning of death. It is to kill, steal, and destroy..
  - a. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of every aspect of the culture of life.
  - b. Satan set out to \_\_\_\_\_ the human race, all God's image-bearers, ever since God's creation of man.
  - c. What never entered God's mind? Burning \_\_\_\_\_ as offerings to Baal. (Jeremiah 19:4-6)
  - d. Our sinful attitudes and behaviors are the \_\_\_\_\_ that usher the culture of death right into the church with us.
  - e. No single major issue affects more of us than \_\_\_\_\_ in the church as in the world, with sexual sin at its root.
  - f. Trauma symptoms of those who had abortions as Christians can be \_\_\_\_\_. Because we are silent about the damage, the next generation makes the same stupid choices and thinks they're the only ones. No one gets healing.
  - g. When it is spoken about it is usually only regarding the \_\_\_\_\_ who are lost. Healing is prevented. We must pretend we are ok. It must be the unforgiveable sin. It's not safe to confess *this* sin.
  - h. Many don't even go to church anymore because it's not \_\_\_\_\_. Abortion is rarely mentioned in most churches, and almost never from the pulpit.
2. We fight abortion like it's only a problem in the world, making us \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Until we start talking about it, nothing significant will ever \_\_\_\_\_ in the world or the church.
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If we consider all the combined effects of abortion on everyone, we will recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ consequences on all humanity, not just the individuals directly involved. **We would all take this more seriously!**