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Confidential and Personal Memorandum on my own reaction to certain elements of Francis Schaeffer's recent activities

Every time I think of the work that Francis Schaeffer has accomplished among university students I praise the Lord for what he has done. I have been very grateful for his accomplishment, but there was one time recently when I was quite disappointed in an emphasis thought I did not say have not said a word have said hardly a word ~~x~~ to anyone to show how I felt about it.

This was when I the time when he issued his second series of pictures and made his second tour. I heard some of these a few of these in the church and other remarks. I know that he said much in the course of them to advance belief in Christ and confidence in the Bible, and for this I am thankful. I do wasn't personally sorry about the strong emphasis that was placed in these meetings ~~on~~ on the three matters that were so often harped upon: abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

I have not expressed held any controversy with anyone over these matters, and ~~x~~ am not at all ~~xxx~~ sure that any good purpose would be attained by my doing so. I am now merely going to express my private to put my private ~~the~~ thoughts on paper about these matters.

First, as to the matter of abortion. I feel that there is great value in everything that is done to lead people to persuade people to lead more moral lives and would like to see great accomplishment along these lines. If people lead immoral lives and consequently become pregnant I cannot get excited about an effort to force people who do not want children to bring them into the world and subject them to the miserably childhood and poor upbringing that is bound to result in the ~~majority~~ majority of cases.

Against this of course the statement is made that every fetus is a human being and that one has that the "sanctity of human life" means that it is wrong to do anything that does not result than hinders brings to an end the life of a human being. Personally this tremendous emphasis on human life impresses me as without any biblical foundation. The statement occurred in our a paper given out at the church a week ago about Christian Action. Christian action. Twice there was