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Betty: Thank you so much for joining us on *LIFE Today*. I'm Betty and this is James.

James: We're thrilled to have Lila Rose back with us. She has started an organization that is I think one of the most high impact organizations in the country. There is her web site. You're going to see some pretty shocking video footage where she actually did undercover to show us what's going on in abortion clinics.

I think it's an absolute necessity for every one of you watching who believe that God matters, that he's important, believe faith is important, believe family, marriage is important and freedom -- if you believe life is important -- very important for you to watch what you're about to see, pass on the information and get involved even with what Lila is doing.

Would you welcome Lila Rose back to *LIFE Today*?

Lila, we found out you were first interested in this issue as a nine year old; as a 15 year old you started Live Action; right? You have been building that organization for what purpose?

Lila: The goal of Live Action is to spread the truth about what's happening every day in the abortion industry and lobby to expose the truth and also to reach young people and inspire them to stand up for life, for the dignity of the human person because there is nothing more beautiful, there is nothing more valuable than human life.

James: What do you say to the girls and the women that have made the wrong choices?

Lila: Well, I think that there is always a second chance. If there is someone that has been hurt by abortion then what we would want for them and there is ministries all across the United States that do post-abortion counseling and things like that to get them the help that they need to heal because a lot of women are weighed down, and men who are fathers that their children were aborted, were weighed down by guilt or by hurt because of that and there is healing for and Jesus Christ, through him there is forgiveness for that. So there are ministries all across the United States that want to help women in these situations.

But the message to young people particularly is to stay away from not only -- not only stay away from abortion and don't have one yourself but this is a human rights issue. This is the human rights issue of our day, I believe because these are people that are being killed and are not protected by the government, are not protected by the legal system, and so it's up to us to stand up and to speak out for them and then to expose the organizations like Planned Parenthood that are doing this evil, that are committing these abortions and are lying every day to women across our country.

Betty: Overall what kind of response are you having from young people, young adults?

Lila: Well, it is so exciting because we're seeing, Betty that young people are very responsive to the pro-life message. On high school and college campuses we're seeing young people that are starting pro-life clubs. Now there are hundreds of them across the country that are starting up pro-life clubs to spread the truth to their peers.

We have a magazine on over 200 high schools and colleges called Advocate where they're distributing the truth to their friends. The social media is another way that young people are connecting and getting the truth out about life, about the undercover tapes, the truth about what abortion is to the unborn child. So it is amazing how young people, who, in their hearts, we know the truth, we know that life is valuable, we want to value it. We want to stand up for something bigger than ourselves, and the pro-life movement is a wonderful way to do that and young people are coming to it more and more. It's amazing.

James: You have actually targeted some of the abortion agencies. You've expressed very deep concerned about Planned Parenthood and the federal funding that they get and the number of abortions that they do perform and why they continue to be presented as giving women services, this is a primary service that they do, and you found some very unethical practices by going in and just asking typical questions that might come to them by under age girls. You actually started this when you were pretty young, and found out that they were not going to report where the law had been broken. They were going to basically tell you as an under age girl to go on with your life with an older person having sex and if you need another abortion come back to see them. That's basically -- that's not good counsel from an agency that is looking out for women. It is like a license to live licentiously.

Well, you also though, have gone in -- I think you went into enough clinics that you got to where you were recognized. They probably had your picture up in Planned Parenthood offices. So what did you do in order to go in and ask some more questions?

Lila: Well, after they started putting up my photo as a brunette, saying, "Watch out, Lila Rose last seen in Florida." I hadn't been doing undercover work in Florida so they must have gotten... their tip line was a little broken. But then I bleached my hair blond when I was 19 to keep going under cover and we went all across the country then. We did ten different clinics in seven different states exposing the sexual abuse cover up.

Then after that they put the blond photo up next to the brunette photo so they started really catching on. Then we just thought, okay, it is time to train other people. So we started to really build an organization, a movement and now I work with people, young and old, we don't just use young investigators, but we have some other different age groups and everything to do the undercover work.

James: So what's your purpose in that? Just trying to make them look bad or what?

Lila: Well, it's not hard -- we don't have to make them look bad. You just set up a camera up and they look bad. There is nothing that goes into the making them look bad part.

James: What makes them that way that they can be so obviously ruthless or lawless or insensitive to the value of the girl's life -- to say nothing of the child's life they're about to take? What causes them to be like that?

Lila: We're talking about violently killing a little totally defenseless human being. And we're talking about a violent act that I think desensitizes the people involved, whether they're the abortionist or the nurse practitioner or the whole organization, but that spiritually, and then the actual act of it morally hurts everybody else involved -- everyone. So when we're in a clinic and we find sexual abuse cover up, we find the willingness to aid and abet traffickers, and we've documented all of this across the board in states across the country.

You can go on our web site, you can watch all of these videos, we've done this for four years now: Sexual abuse cover up, trafficking, racism, misinformation, coercive counseling, manipulative counseling. We've documented lies from Planned Parenthood executives and C.E.O.'s. We've documented all of this material because in the practice of abortion, you're not going to find virtue, you're not going to find people standing up for other people and protecting other people but you're going to find more degradation and more abuse -- law breaking, every kind of abuse.

James: I'd like our viewing audience to see one particular video that they did where someone came in playing -- you had sent in -- they were acting the role of a pimp and

they're bringing under-age girls in, like 14 years old and very young, and wanting to know if the abortion clinic could help them, if these girls who were working for him got pregnant, could they help them out and cover it up. Right?

Lila: Exactly, they are talking about 14-year-old girls. They're posing as sex traffickers who are manipulating, abusing little girls. They're at a Planned Parenthood tax funded abortion clinic and what you're about to see is how the manager of the clinic is responding to our actors who are posing as sex traffickers of little girls.

James: Watch this.

Begin video clip:

>> If they come in for pregnancy testing, um -- at that point it's still going to be --. You never got this from me; just to make all of our lives easier.

>> Okay.

>> They're 14 and under?

>> Yeah.

>> Just send them right there if they need an abortion.

[Laughing]

Pregnancy, 14 and under just go straight there.

>> Okay.

>> Keep us out of loop because -- exactly.

>> Yeah.

>> Here's the thing too. If they're minors, just tell them to put down that they're students.

>> Students.

>> Yeah, just kind of play along that they're students. We want to make it look as legit as possible. I'm assuming most of them are coming in illegally. Right? So it's not like they're getting pretested before hand.

>> Exactly.

>> Exactly, so the whole thing is, like, with me we already know. I see you, we already know we're going to kind of alter this story and see what we can do to kind of tweak information.

>> We might just need to -- is there anyway we can just streamline this? Like holler at you, slide you a little -- you know -- and you could just get them streamlined?

>> Depending on what the situation is, we may be able to do that. If you can give me a couple days notice too.

>> We got you.

>> That way I can even have it set up.

End of clip

James: Who was that lady?

Lila: She was a manager at a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Jersey.

What you just saw, we did that in seven other clinics and you can see seven clinics total; you can see these on our web site at Live Action.org. This is just among our other videos, and we have now 17 out there that show the sexual abuse cover up, the trafficking, that goes on at these clinics because abusers, when they get a little girl pregnant or a traffic victim pregnant, they're looking at the abortion clinic as a way out; as a way to cover up the crime and keep abusing that little girl.

We're talking about real girls who are the victims of abuse. This is another aspect of what has happened in our country with the legalization of abortion, with the acceptance of abortion, we are allowing abuse, we're allowing the victimization of women, we're allowing trafficking, we're allowing so many other things that are supported by that ultimate abuse of abortion.

James: What does the law do when they see your videos? What do they do about that because what they're doing is illegal?

Lila: Exactly. What they're doing in every state where they're doing this, the cover up of sexual abuse, aiding and abetting traffickers, it is illegal. So Planned Parenthood needs to be held to the highest level of the law; they need to be held accountable, they need to be prosecuted and convicted.

But what has happened again and again, and it's so horrible to see this is politically there are politics that get involved in the law, the laws that do exist to protect these girls or these women and Planned Parenthood has not once been convicted of a crime for any of this. So we've seen -- we've seen defunding on the state level. We've seen employees that have been maybe fired or suspended but we've never seen a conviction for these crimes and that's what we need to see. We need some brave attorneys general, we need district attorneys to stand up and actually enforce the law here because they're getting away with the further victimization of these girls.

James: I wrote an article that came from Erwin Lutzer's, *Lessons We Should Learn from Nazi Germany*. He is the pastor of Moody Church. What the churches did was they just sang louder when the Jews were being... rail cars passing the churches, and they could hear the people wailing in the cars and they knew when the train was coming, they would just sing louder. I wrote an article, "Will the Churches Sing Louder?"

Doesn't it seem that church people and Christians and people who claim to love their families and believe in God and believe in freedom, doesn't it seem like we're just sitting around church singing louder while this is happening? A little bit like what was happening in Nazi Germany when there were millions of people being terminated and nobody seemed to bat an eye?

And the people that were perpetrating the crimes and leading them into the execution chambers had their conscience seared with a hot iron but did not the whole of the nation to some degree have their conscience seared and subdued to where they didn't have sensitivity? Are we not seeing something in some way akin to what happened there in the way people have become either calloused or indifferent?

Lila: Absolutely. And what we're facing today every single day when there are over 4,000 -- and those are just the reported ones in our country -- of children who are slaughtered. Abortion is a violent act, children are killed sometimes down the street from our churches,

within ten miles of our homes, that these abortion, these tax funded abortion centers. They're being killed in our own communities.

There are over 50 million of these children that have been killed. This is a holocaust upon holocaust. I think that people are going to look back on today on the barbarism of today, the way that we mistreated, we killed the people that were the weakest, that couldn't even cry out for help and we're going to say, "How did we remain silent? How did we just go around living our lives?" That's why I've dedicated my life to the culture of life and to fighting this injustice.

And so many people are realizing that and are dedicating their lives as well because every day we have to keep a sense of urgency. Children are being killed every day. Women are wrapped up in this as well so we need to fight every day for the protection of our unborn brothers and sisters.

Betty: Lila, we have wonderful viewers, people that just love to help people. And I'm sure some of them are sitting there saying, "What can I do? Where do I start?" What would you tell them? What do I do to help?

Lila: First of all I would say go to the web site: LiveAction.org. Watch a couple of the videos, start to educate yourself. Get some of the facts about abortion, Planned Parenthood, what's happening in our country culturally and politically. Get sign ups to be connected with us. Get our updates, get our releases. We're going to have new videos coming out soon.

There are ways to support us financially. There are ways to support all kinds of great pro-life and pro-family organizations financially. Get involved politically in your communities. Make sure your church, your pastor, your priest is involved, that they're speaking out regularly. Every Sunday people should be talking about this.

This is a pressing issue; this is not going away. Abortion and the attacks on freedom in our country, the attacks on family, on marriage, be a part of this actively. Make this a part of your daily prayer life, asking God how to get involved, praying for the unborn, praying for our nation, and then get out there politically, socially, getting involved in different organizations. Help Live Action, get involved, and don't stop. Make this part of your life and part of your giving because this is an issue that affects all of us whether we realize it or not.

James: Do you agree with what you've heard? It's time for us --

[Applause]

to get the light of life and love and truth back on the lampstand.

There is Lila's web site.

Here is *The Gift of Life*; Governor Huckabee who began really his life career here with us at *LIFE Outreach* years ago when he left the seminary came to be with us; Governor Huckabee is the narrator of this incredible documentary on life. My testimony, the story of my birth, I was a product of a forced sexual relationship. It was a rape. It wasn't violent but it was a forced sexual act imposed on a practical nurse caring for the elderly father. My mother tried to have me aborted and the doctor said, "No, ma'am. I don't believe it's right." Thank God, she said she paused and prayed. I tell the story in the documentary *The Gift of Life*. We'll send it to you if you'll just help us save lives.

Lila, I've done something in line with what you're doing and actually, have carried it a little further, *Choose Life* is one of the major emphasis. The whole book is built on life but we wrote and then think about this, I joined as a Protestant, as an evangelical evangelist, Christian minister, I joined with a Catholic who loves Jesus, and with Catholic leaders and priests, and the two of us came together and with all the leaders in the Evangelical/Protestant community and all different denominations, they embraced and encouraged us to write the book, *Indivisible* and we took every major issue facing us in the nation today that should be a matter of prayer and attention. We're really working together. What we're trying to do is equip you. This is body armor to win the battle for faith, family, and freedom. It's the truth that equips us for this day. I really encourage you to get it. We'll gladly send you the book. It's in the bookstores.

But, Lila, I think God is bringing people together right now to be that shining city set on a hill that cannot and will not and must not be hid. We've got to move in love and compassion and action but we've got to do it and we've got to do it together. I'm challenging you to do it. This is no day to just sit back. Don't start quoting last day's verses about how bad it's going to get.

Wait a minute, it may be getting bad but we don't have to join the bad. We don't have to give planet earth our life, our children, our family, our nation, our community, our schools to a worldview that disregards God and eternal truth. Please come out of the closet of seclusion and be a light. Please!

I want to show you something, Lila, that I know you're going to identify with. You're going to see precious children that are the joy of their mom's hearts but they're hungry and we've got the cure. Please watch this with your heart because you are the answer.

Begin video clip:

Oh, you can't hear me cry
See my dreams all die
From where you're standing on your own
It's so quiet here
And I feel so cold
This house no longer feels like home

Hoo, ooh
Hoo, ooh
Whoa oh
Whoa oh
Hey yeah
Yeah yeah
Whoa oh
Whoa oh
Hey yeah
Yeah yeah

You can't hear me cry

See my dreams all die
From where you're standing on your own
It's so quiet here
And I feel so cold
This house no longer feels like home

End of clip

In the studio:

James: What's happening in your heart, honey, as you watch that?

Betty: As I'm looking at that, I think, children are supposed to outlive their parents. That's the way God created us to be and each generation to bring hope and youth and to bring encouragement and love, pass it on. These children are dying before their parents. These

mothers are watching their babies just die in their arms. It's a simple solution... they need food.

James: I just look at them and I just see precious, precious, precious little lives. I won't ever get used to looking at them and I won't ever look away because I see them as such a treasure.

I look at that little boy, his face pressed up, obviously, I guess against his mother. I just thought he was so pretty.

I saw three children standing. The taller child had on kind of a nice little African dress, and I saw them hungry and I thought, I wonder who would feed those three?

I see families that are hungry and the parents are so concerned about the children. And I'm saying I know that mother is hurting.

And I know that in Sudan, which is where those pictures were taken, where they're being persecuted terribly as the southern half is broken away from the very abusive northern part of radical Islamic extremism, and these people pray. I know because our mission team asked them, "Do you pray?"

"Yes."

"Do you know Jesus?"

"Yes."

And they're praying for their children. And you're the answer. You here in the United States and Canada and Australia and all over the world, you're the answer to their prayers. You say, "How do I do it?"

Okay, the mission workers are there. We're feeding hundreds of thousands of children. You've seen some of them. They represent the thousands. They're each one, that precious to God and to their family.

I'm asking you to dial that number right now and take your bankcard and use it the best way you'll ever use it in your life, and that's to give life. I'm asking you if you can give \$1,000 and help us feed 100 children for the next months or give \$100 and help us feed ten, or \$50 and help us feed five or the three, I referenced, give \$30? Whatever you can do, I'm asking you to do it right now.

Father, I pray every person watching will simply get up, go to the phone, get their bankcard and say, "You know what? I'm going to be an answer to that mother's prayer and those missionaries prayer. I'm going to express your heart, God, and extend your hands God. I'm going to save lives today and I'm going to rejoice in it."

God help them to do it. In Jesus' name.

Now do what God tells you to do. If you want to go online, LifeToday.org, make the gift there or you can write a check. Make it to LIFE, that's what you're giving, life, but call the number and tell us you're mailing it and then mail it. And thank you because I know you will. I feel like you will because I feel you've identified with God's heart and you're going to express his heart by extending hands of love, that's what I believe you're doing and I want to thank you for it because life is precious and we can save those lives. This is not an incurable disease. We've got the answer in our hand. Would you release it? Thank you for doing it.

Begin video clip:

Announcer: At this very moment, a child is drawing his last breath struggling to stay alive due to a lack of food. Sadly, this impoverished child is not alone and without our help many like him face death as well.

Today you can make a difference -- you can help save a life. Life's mission feeding teams are in place right now, ready to answer the hunger cries of 400,000 suffering children in remote areas of Africa.

With previous food reserves gone and parts of Africa facing its worst famine and food shortage in more than two decades, we desperately need to replenish our supplies immediately! Your life-saving gift of \$30, \$50, or \$100 will help feed and care for three, five, or ten children for three full months.

With your gift, we'll send you the *Jesus Storybook Bible*. This beautifully illustrated book will help your children discover for themselves that Jesus is at the center of God's great story of salvation, and at the center of their lives too!

With your gift of \$100 or more to help feed ten children, you may request our New International Version and New King James side-by-side Bible with a two-column format for easy comparison.

Finally, please prayerfully consider a gift of \$1,000 or more to help feed and save the lives of 100 children, and you may also request The Lion and The Lamb bronze sculpture. Please call, write, or make your gift online today!

End of clip

In the studio:

James: We're so anxious to send you the children's Bible and the beautiful side-by-side Bible.

If you'd like to have to be equipped to win the battle today, and you'd like *Indivisible*, just ask for it. But please help us give hope and life to those precious children in Sudan and other parts of Africa. It's such a joy to save lives and point them to the source of life.

Betty and I want to say thanks again to Lila Rose. She is a champion. She is an ambassador for Christ and for truth.

Lila, God bless you and all you do.

Again, her web site. Get the word out. I hope you sow of gift of life in your churches. Thank you so much for sharing this time with us.

Beth: And you just hang in there with it for as long as you can and finally you go, "You know what? You're meaner than a snake and I'm going to be mean right back."

Announcer: The law of kindness -- tomorrow.