

Bioethics and the Christian Life

QUESTIONS: WEEK 13

Chapter 7 – Approaching Death: Dying as a Way of Life (184-193) Part 2

1. What kinds of problems do modern medical technologies and financial systems pose for our preparation for death? (184-5)
2. What should we do to prepare for sudden incapacitation? How should we go about this? (185)
3. Which two documents enable us to make such preparations? (185-6)
4. Why are these documents important? Does the Bible require them? (186)
5. Who should be the agent for health-care decisions? (186)
6. What about specifying treatment? (187)
7. What general biblical principles guide us in end-of-life financial planning? (187-8)
8. What specific provisions should be made? (188)
9. What public policy issues complicate the question of the appropriateness of organ donation? (188-9)
10. For what reasons might a Christians consider organ donation inappropriate? (189-90)
11. What moral objections against organ donation might be raised by Christians? (190-1)
12. Are organ transplants sinful? Why or why not? (191)
13. Is organ donation required then in light of 1 John 3:17? (191-2)
14. What about donating renewable body parts while alive? (192)