

# Bioethics and the Christian Life

## QUESTIONS: WEEK 8

### Chapter 5 – Assisted Reproduction (119-129) Part 1

1. What is ironic about our attitudes toward the technologies of birth control and assisted reproduction? (119).
2. Is adoption the best solution for infertility? Why or why not? (120).
3. Are the medical technologies that overcomes infertility a blessing? (120-1).
4. When do these technologies cause ethical concern? (121-2).
5. What is the proper Christian response to such new technological possibilities? (122).
6. How are the technologies of contraception similar and different? (122-3).
7. How does the incarnation of Christ effect the Christian attitude toward infertility? (123-4).
8. Is the New Testaments lack of concern for infertility a sufficient response to the infertile Christian couple? (124).
9. Which Christian virtue has the most direct bearing on the problem of infertility? Why? (124-5).
10. What truth will assist the infertile couple to be content? Scripture? (125).
11. How should the visible church help infertile couples? (126).
12. Is it right for Christians to seek medical means of overcoming infertility? If so, how would such a quest differ from a non-Christian approach? (126).
13. Which other Christian virtue will help deal with infertility? Why? (126-7).
14. Why is stewardship important in considering remedies for infertility? (127).
15. What two other options are open to Christians? (128)
16. What is a natural motive for adoption? A higher motive? (128)
17. Why might remaining childless be a god option? (129).