

1 ☐ ETHICS AND REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

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3 ☐ REPRODUCTIVE ETHICS

- You're the Pastor!!
- How would you counsel a couple who had come to you for advice on dealing with infertility?
- More on the pastoral dimension in the afternoon workshop

4 ☐ THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- Medical Technology in Theological Perspective
 - Dominion Mandate (Gen. 1-2)
 - Impact of the Entrance of Sin
 - Stewardship over Creation
 - Place of General Revelation and Common Grace
 - Must Evaluate the Uses of Technology

5 ☐ THEOLOGICAL PARAMETERS--SUMMARY

- Sanctity of Marriage
- Sacredness of life from conception onward
- "Be fruitful and multiply"
- Rescuing the vulnerable
- Adoption as the metaphor for our relationship with God
- Technology a qualified good
- Continuity between procreation/parenthood
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6 ☐ MORAL ASSESSMENT OF IVF

- Conception outside the body
- Disposition of leftover embryos
- Selective Termination of Pregnancies
- Freezing of Embryos

7 ☐ THIRD PARTY CONTRIBUTORS TO PROCREATION

- Genesis 1-2--The Context for Procreation
 - Permanent, monogamous, heterosexual marriage
 - Novel ways of procreation in the OT
 - Surrogacy
 - Levirate Marriage
 - Polygamy
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 - Other "violations" of the norm in Genesis 1-2
 - Divorce

8 ☐ THIRD PARTY CONTRIBUTORS TO PROCREATION

- Use of Gen. 1-2 by NT Authors
 - Romans 1

- I Timothy 2
- I Cor. 11
- Matt. 19

9 ☐ CATHOLIC REPRODUCTIVE ETHICS

- Key distinction: assisting vs. replacing normal sex in marriage
- Inseparable connection between the "unitive" and "procreative" aspects of sex
- "it is never permitted to separate these different aspects so such a degree as positively to exclude either the procreative intention or the conjugal relation."

10 ☐ CATHOLIC REPRODUCTIVE ETHICS

- Scripture treats the unitive element of sex as a sufficient end (I Corinthians 7, Song of Solomon)
- Menopause??
- Genesis 1-2 require procreation in *the sphere of marriage*, not sexual relations.