

# Bioethical Issues: Case Studies on the *Imago Dei*

## Case Study One: Abortion

The issue:

The options:

## Case Study Two: The Pill

The issue:

The options:

## Case Study Three: ART (Assisted Reproductive Technologies)

The issue:

AIH: Artificial Insemination by Husband

TDI (AID): Therapeutic Donor Insemination/Artificial Insemination by Donor

IVF: In-vitro fertilization

ER: Embryo Replacement (transfer to uterus)

ZIFT: Zygote (fertilized egg but not dividing) intrafallopian transfer

GIFT: Gamete (sperm and egg) intrafallopian transfer

The options:

## Case Study Four: Surrogacy

The issue:

The options:

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## Case Study Five: Cloning

The issue:

The options:

## Case Study Six: Stem Cell Research

The issue:

The options:

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<sup>1</sup> These are *certainly* not all endorsed.