

going deeper

Personal or group study ideas. Read the articles, choose your questions!

Q **Stem Cell Hype:** Read Sullivan/Schoonover-Shoffner, pp. 182-189.

- a. What are the limits of stem cell research? How does this compare to what is heard via the media?
 - b. What did you learn that helps to make the issues clearer? What questions remain? Where will you go for additional information?
 - c. What is your stance regarding stem cell research on embryos? Make a list of Scriptures that support your position.
 - d. Write a brief statement summarizing your thoughts regarding stem cell research and enhancement procedures.
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Q **Customer Service in Healthcare:**

Read Rhoades, pp. 192-193.

- a. What is the role of customer service in healthcare?
 - b. On a scale of 1-5, rank the service you generally provide. How does that compare to the institution for which you work? In what areas do you do well? Where can you improve?
 - c. What do you appreciate about good customer service? Where can you implement that in your work setting?
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Q **Enhancement Technologies:**

Read Meyer, pp 206-211.

- a. The author asks, "What could possibly be wrong with giving people the right to choose the treatments they want and can pay for?" What is your response?
 - b. Read Genesis 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 11:7; Colossians 1:15, 3:10. What is the biblical view of how God views human beings?
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Q **Determined to Care:**

Read Cangelosi, pp. 216-217.

- a. Share a time when you may have faced a similar situation. What was the outcome?
- b. What ethical questions come to mind as you consider how the nurses did or did not provide care? How do you reconcile your faith and your job when they conflict?
- c. Read Matthew 9:10-12. Based on this account and others, how might Jesus have responded to the young girl? What surprises you about the way Jesus responded to those in need? How does that transfer to your care setting?