

Series: Marriage and Family

Sermon: Human Value, Abortion, Fertility, and Contraceptives

Bible Verses: Genesis 1:27-28

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God created male and female in his image.  
**Imago Dei: The \_\_\_\_\_.**

According to John Wesley the imago dei means:

1. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ and immortal \_\_\_\_\_, like God.

2. We have \_\_\_\_\_ and maintain/create \_\_\_\_\_ over the world and creatures like God.

3. We are created to be \_\_\_\_\_ and righteous like God.

*We wounded and distorted some of what it \_\_\_\_\_ in the image of God in the garden. God is working to \_\_\_\_\_ that in and through us.*

**The main question: \_\_\_\_\_ are the unborn? Human? Something else?**

**The moment sperm and egg \_\_\_\_\_  
new life's created with a \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### PRACTICAL ANSWERS

Acceptable **fertility treatments** are those that \_\_\_\_\_ the imago dei of a new life when sperm and egg unite and a new human is formed.

**Abortion** is usually \_\_\_\_\_ because it \_\_\_\_\_ the imago dei.

**Birth control** depends on whether or not a method \_\_\_\_\_ the new life formed when sperm and egg unite.