

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)
Sermon: Abortion, Birth Control, and Jesus'
Perspective on Marriage and Divorce Part 3

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Facts to Remember

1. God _____ marriage to be one man + one woman for life as a metaphor for God's love for the Church.
2. Jesus embraces _____ and says the kingdom of God belongs to them!
3. God designed humans _____ not accidentally – it's *part of God's beautiful plan* from the _____.

*If I find myself working against or disbelieving any of these three commands and principles, _____
_____ for the world and humanity.*

God created male and female in his image.

Imago Dei: The _____.

Being in the image of God means we are a _____ and immortal _____, like God. We are to be Holy like God and have the _____ to rule the Earth, from 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 _____ new life is created with a
_____ in the image of God.**

Are fertility treatments okay? The only acceptable fertility treatments are those that
_____ the imago dei! Every time a new life is created (when sperm and egg unite)
that life must be respected as _____ in God's image.

What about Birth Control? Birth control depends on whether or not a method _____
the new life formed when sperm and egg unite, or not. Destroying an egg or destroying a sperm or preventing
their unifying is fine – but we cannot _____ after sperm and egg unite.

Abortion is usually _____ because it _____ the
imago dei and destroys a human life. It doesn't matter how tiny or how many cells that human has.