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**Discussion Questions Due 04/29/19**

**Thorsen Chapter 12 and Rice Chapter 6**

1. Page 140: God says in Scripture: “be fruitful and multiple” like he created us to. Is this a command? If it is, is it technically a sin not to bear children and start a family?
2. When the proof is so obvious for women ordination, as given by Thorsen, why is it still such a highly debated topic in the church? I realize I’m making a bold claim here, but the Bible specifically gives examples of women who were in positions of theological power, such as prophets.
3. Page 142: It’s a common belief in the church that you should only focus on your spirituality, and Thorsen talks about something like this on the page. Is it too far-fetched to say that we should work on ourselves as humans just as much as we develop our spiritual lives? Is it wrong to think that we are human with human urges, and should develop and work on those alongside our faith?