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Blessed are the Vulnerable

Vulnerability, solidarity, hospitality, empowerment of the weakest are connected theologically in Jesus' preaching of the kingdom of God and related to the active presence of God in today's world.

The experience of AIDS is an experience of fragility. This paradigm of vulnerability can be taken up to consider other issues of today's medical ethics. Embryonic stem cell researches, the end of life, the breakthrough in genetics engineering, the distribution of health care access, are issues related to the fragility of human life. All of them inform our duty and responsibility to protect the life and the welfare of the weakest.

Does my own vulnerability make me more hospitable to the other?
Come join us for this important conversation.



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