Peterson’s book, *Changing Human Nature* (Eerdmans, 2010), argues that the question is not if there will be change in our physical environment and in ourselves, rather whether we will be conscious and conscientious about it. He suggests that as we think through already present clinical and policy decisions that affect our somatic and germ line nature that we should ask at least four key questions that in various forms Rawls, the Belmont Report, Beauchamp & Childress, and even the 8th century BCE prophet Micah, saw as broadly recognized and formative. He will offer a current rendition of these questions and apply them in regard to several cases including testing for PKU, parents requesting PGD to assure that their newborn will be deaf and pharmacological enhancement of focus.

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