

Weekly topics have included: nihilism, truth, reason, moral luck, selfishness, war, property and many many more. Below is a sample text of one of our lunches from the past year:

"All we actually have is our body and its muscles that allow us to be under our own power." ~Allegra Kent

"Do no harm." ~Hippocratic Oath

TOPIC: Bioethics and the Body

It cost me an arm and a leg.....

- * *Should we be able to sell our bodies? organs? blood?*
- * *Would it be different if we rented them? Are surrogate mothers disrespecting their bodies? Offering a useful service? Being exploited?*
- * *Is it more acceptable if we donate our bodies to science instead of trying to make a profit?*

An apple a day keeps the doctor away....

- * *Is medical experimentation on humans ethical?*
- * *What if they are volunteers? Paid volunteers?*
- * *What if they would not be getting any kind of treatment otherwise?*
- * *Are placebos a legitimate form of experimentation or just well-packaged lies?*

This will only hurt for a moment....

- * *How long should we keep people alive?*
- * *What if we could help more people by spending that money on prenatal care?*
- * *Is cosmetic surgery less important than other operations? Is it a luxury?*
- * *Is human enhancement just more of the above?*

Your secret is safe with me....

- * *But can I tell the insurance company?*
- * *Your parents? Your spouse? Your date if you have a serious STD?*

Still stuck in the “Why?” Stage?



So are we.

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