**Research Paper on an Ethical Issue in Health Care**

For this assignment, you will write an 8-10 page, double-spaced, research paper on an ethical issue of your choice. There are two stipulations. The issue you choose must have something directly to do with ethics, and it MUST involve a religious perspective (as per the course description). Examples of such issues could include (but are not limited to):

* The “Right to Die”: Ethical and Religious Perspectives
* Criminal Justice and Religious Perspectives
* Religious Views on Care for the Environment
* Care for the Poor: What are Our Ethical and Religious Responsibilities?
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If you have other ideas for topics, I am more than willing to consider them. Just email me and I will offer some guidance.

Make sure you do the following:

1. Clearly identify the issue.
2. Identify all relevant positions on the issue.
3. Incorporate at least one religious perspective. This does not mean you have to agree with this perspective. I just want you to demonstrate that you can thoughtfully engage and dialogue with a religious perspective. Some good texts to consider are the ethical statements by the various religious bodies, some of which we are reading, as well as resources in the course text.
4. In addition to course texts, a minimum of THREE (3) scholarly journal/professional articles must also be researched and used in the paper. GCU offers a wealth of resources for students through the library – electronic professional and scholarly journals.
5. Take a position on the issue, and thoroughly support your position.
6. Properly cite your sources.
7. Include a bibliography.