

# Rebuilding Broken Homes

Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage from The Gospel of Mark 10:1-4 *part 1*

## Introduction

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Peraea

The Crowds

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Herod Antipas

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