

Rebuilding Broken Homes

Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage from The Gospel of Mark 10:10-12 part 3

Introduction

#1 The CIRCUMSTANCES for clarification on divorce 1

1 Getting up, He went from there to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan; crowds gathered around Him again, and, according to His custom, He once more began to teach them.

#2 The CONFRONTATION over the question of divorce 2

2 Some Pharisees came up to Jesus, testing Him, and began to question Him whether it was lawful for a man to divorce a wife

#3 CLARIFYING the true authority on divorce 3-4

3 And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you? 4 They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."

#4 The real CAUSE God allowed divorce at all 5

5 But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.

#5 The CALCULATED design of God for marriage, not divorce 6-9

6 But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female 7 For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, 8 and the two shall become one flesh; so they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 "What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

#6 The need for C _____ on divorce by the disciples 10

10 In the house the disciples began questioning Him about this again.

#7 The C _____ of divorce 11-12

11-12 And He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her; 12 and if she herself divorces her husband and marries another man, she is committing adultery."

#7 The CONSEQUENCES of divorce - continued 11-12

ONE 1 Timothy 5:14 I want younger widows to get married, bear children, keep house, and give the enemy no occasion for reproach; Romans 7:2 *For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. 3 Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.*

TWO 2 Corinthians 5:17 *if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

THREE 1 Corinthians 7:15 *Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to peace.*

FOUR Matthew 5:32 *but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 19:9 "And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery." Matthew 5:32 **ESV** *except on the ground of sexual immorality, 19:9 **ESV** except for sexual immorality,**

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Ephesians 4:32 *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

Matthew 19:10 *The disciples said to him, If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.*

A Singles, live as if you're going to be _____ someday

B Embrace the grace of forgiveness, when there's _____

John 8:11b *Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on, sin no more."*

C Cherish the gift of marriage and the _____ of marriage

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