

## Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage & More Life Group Notes

1. **Matt 19:5-6** *“and [Jesus] said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate.”*

Read these words of Jesus above and discuss what they say about both the nature AND the permanence of marriage:

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2. **Matt 19:7-8** *“Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce...? He said to them, ‘Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts’...”. Question: If “hardness of heart” leads to divorce, what strategies can we employ to “keep our hearts” safe (read Proverbs 4:20-23 & discuss the how to)?*

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3. Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-40 and describe Paul’s opinion of how singleness can better than marriage. Does Paul prohibit marriage?

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4. Jesus encouraged his audience to refer to the “beginning” to understand the intent of marriage. Reread the story of the beginning in Genesis 1:26-29 and answer these questions:

a. How does God deal with gender equality?

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b. When God “blessed them” what five things did he tell them to accomplish – discuss what this should look like?

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