

OHC G2 Week #9 Spring Block 2024

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

MY STORY: Tell of a time you were hard-hearted toward something or someone.

DIGGING DEEPER: **Read or Tell the Story:** Mark 10:1-12

What motivations did the Pharisees have for testing Jesus?

What did Jesus accuse the Pharisees of? What are some of the results of having a hard heart?

What does Jesus affirm about marriage in verses 6-10? What stands out to you in what He's saying?

In what ways is marriage like our relationship with the Lord?

Read Acts 7:51-53 What did Stephen say that was a direct attack on his accusers?

How did Stephen compare the attitude of those in the Sanhedrin with that of God's people down through the centuries?

What does it mean to be a stiff-necked people with hearts and ears uncircumcised? How can we protect ourselves from becoming that?

According to Stephen, in what ways did the people resist the Holy Spirit? What kind of opposition to God's message is there today?

MEMORIZE ONE: "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."
Proverbs 3:3-4, Proverbs 10:12, Proverbs 16:7, Hebrews 13:4

TAKING IT HOME: Do you have any additional thoughts or take-aways?

Mark 10:1-12

Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"³ "What did Moses command you?" he replied. ⁴ They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." ⁵ "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. ⁶ "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

Acts 7:51-53

⁵¹ "You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit! ⁵² Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him— ⁵³ you who have received the law that was given through angels but have not obeyed it."

Proverbs 3:3-4

³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 16:7

When the LORD takes pleasure in anyone's way, he causes their enemies to make peace with them.

Hebrews 13:4

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.