CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Matthew 5:31-32 and 19:3-9. Reflecting on the sermon from Sunday, what stands out to you about these passages?
- 4) Why is marriage so sacred and so protected? How can marriage be a blessing? How is marriage meant to point toward God?
- 5) God wants us to be faithful in all of our relationships, not just in marriage (see Romans 12:10 below). What does it look like to be faithful to our friends, spouses, family, and neighbors?
- 6) How can we care for people who have gone through the pain of divorce?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

— Romans 12:10 (NIV)

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10:00 AM

Call to Worship Sue Doran

Songs of Praise "You Never Let Go"

"What a Beautiful Name"

Prayer Eileen Ogden

Announcements Felisha Caldeira

Sermon Pastor Travis

• Faithful Relationships •

Communion

Songs of Praise "You Are My King"

"Doxology"

Benediction

Matthew 5:31-32 (NIV)

³¹ "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery."

Matthew 19:3-9 (NIV)

³ Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"

⁴ "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' ⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

⁷ "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?"

⁸ Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. ⁹ I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."

Notes: Faithful Relationships
