

ReEngage

Keys to a Better Marriage

Small Groups Discussion Questions

Week 3: Happily Ever After (Read Matthew 19:1–9)

1. It's a Heart Issue

Question: The religious leaders wanted Jesus to take sides in a debate about divorce, but instead He pointed back to God's original design for marriage. What does this reveal about God's heart and desire for marriage?

2. Covenant Bond

Question: The sermon described marriage as a covenant, not merely a contract. What is a contract designed to protect? What is a covenant designed to preserve or promise? What differences stand out to you between the two?

3. Not Permission, But Protection

Question: In Scripture, divorce was permitted in limited situations because of the brokenness caused by sin—not because divorce was God's ideal. How does this reveal both God's desire for marriage and His grace toward people living in difficult realities?

4. Focus on the Positive (Read Matthew 19:9)

Question: What point do you think Jesus is emphasizing in His teaching about marriage and divorce? Rather than focusing mainly on reasons marriages fail, what might it look like to focus on God's vision for marriages to flourish?

5. Reaping and Sowing (Read Galatians 6:7–9)

Question: Even though this passage is not specifically about marriage, what does it teach us about the long-term impact of our choices, priorities, and spiritual habits? How might that shape the way we approach marriage and relationships?