

# Last Week's Memory Verses

*1Corinthians 15:58*

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

**Today's Message**  
**Matthew 19:1-12**  
**“Have You Not Read?”**

**1-3**

# **A False Dichotomy**

***Please turn to  
Deuteronomy 24:1-4***

**4-6**

**Back to the Word**

***“The reference is primarily to the physical fleshly unity. But flesh in Hebrew thought represents the entire man, and the ideal unity of marriage covers the whole nature. It is a unity of soul as well as of body: of sympathy, interest, purpose.”***

***- A.B. Bruce (Guzik)***

**7-9**

**Permitted, Not Commanded**

***Malachi 2:16***

***"For the LORD God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one's garment with violence," says the LORD of hosts.***

***"Therefore, take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously."***

**10-12**

**Why Bother?**

**Taking it Home**

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*Matthew 19:4-6*

*And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made [them] at the beginning 'made them male and female,'*

*"and 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."*