

The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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Teaching on Divorce Mark 10:1-12 May 28, 2017 Pastor Ken Ingold

<u>Theme</u>: The Pharisees test Jesus with a question about the lawfulness of divorce. His response focuses on God's intentions for marriage.

<u>Outline</u>

1. Jesus Travels to Judea

(verse1)

(verses 2-4)

2. The Pharisees Question Jesus

a.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2 Deuteronomy 24:1-4

Deuteronomy 24:1-4

b.

vs. 3-4

v. 2

3. Jesus Teaches the Pharisees		(verses 5-9)
a.		v. 5
	1 John 4:7-8 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a	
b.		vs. 6-9
	Genesis 1:27 Genesis 2:24	
4. Jesus Teaches His Disciples		(verses 10-12)
a.		v. 10
b.		vs. 11-12

<u>Takeaways</u>:

1. Marriage is designed by God to last a lifetime. God hates divorce, and never condones it. Regardless of the circumstances, divorce is never pleasing to God.

2. When there is repentance and a contrite heart, God's grace and mercy are sufficient to create a new marriage covenant that will last a lifetime.

<u>Next Cove:</u> June 4, 2017 Blessing the Children & Riches and the Kingdom of God Mark 10:13-31