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“What God Has Joined Together”

Matthew 5:31-32

Today's BIG IDEA:

A casual view of marriage and divorce always results in brokenness.

1. Cultural APPROACHES regarding divorce (v.31)

A. Many have bought into _____ of
the Word (v.31)
(Deuteronomy 24:1)

B. Many have bought into the _____
of the world

2. Christ's ARGUMENT regarding divorce (v.32)

A. Divorce rebels against God's _____
(Matthew 19:4-6)

B. Divorce can have godly _____
(1 Corinthians 7:15)

- Divorce is always the result of sin, but divorce itself is not always a sin.

C. Divorce can lead to ungodly _____

3. Some ADMONITIONS regarding divorce

A. Divorce isn't _____
(1 John 1:9)

B. Divorce isn't _____
(Malachi 2:16)

C. Divorce isn't _____
(Matthew 18:21-22; Ephesians 4:32; 5:25-27)

- We're often quick to jump to the Bible verses that allow divorce rather than focusing on the verses that admonish us to be faithful and forgiving.

D. Divorce isn't _____
(Luke 1:37)

(Application Questions and Resources on back)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the message of the world regarding divorce, and why do so many people treat divorce casually? What consequences have you seen from divorce?
2. What are the biblical grounds for divorce? If those grounds are met, should a Christian always divorce? Why/Why not?
3. How does God offer hope for struggling marriages? For those who have been divorced?

RESOURCES & NEXT STEPS:



Scan the QR code or go to firstmoultrie.org/help for some resources and tools that can help you and your marriage.



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