

**Matthew 19:1-12 - Marriage and Singleness
Study Questions**

1. What were some take aways from the sermon? What convicted you? What stood out to you? Explain.
2. List some ways that our culture's view of marriage is unbiblical.
3. Why is it crucial to begin our discussion on marriage with God's design in Genesis (19:4-6;Genesis 2:24)? Discuss the idea that divorce is fundamentally an offense against God.
4. What wrong messages about Christ and His redemption are communicated to the world when Christians don't obey God's Word concerning marriage and divorce?
5. Why was the Pharisees' questioning misguided and wrongly motivated?
6. If a friend asked, "When is it OK to get a divorce?" how would you respond (19:7-9)?
7. Why is it crucial for Christians to take the approach that we out to be looking for every opportunity to reconcile?
8. What are practical steps to strengthen an existing marriage?
9. What does it mean practically for a single person to maximize his/her singleness?
10. What counsel might you give someone who had been divorced and who thought their usefulness in God's kingdom has ended? How would you counsel someone who has abandoned a spouse?