

Marriage and Divorce

Scripture: Mark 10:1-12

Also: Mark 10:45; Deuteronomy 24; Deuteronomy 6:4; John 17:20-21

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
 2. Read Mark 10: 1-12.
 3. The Pharisees often seemed to live in a way where they looked for the loophole in God's law.
 - o How do you see that (looking for loopholes) in past Christianity (somewhere between today and Jesus' day)?
 - o What about in modern day Christianity, or in your own life?
 4. The point was made that, "sinfulness is always connected to chaos and confusion."
 - o In what ways do you feel the weight of that chaos and confusion?
 - o Where do you see it in our culture?
 5. The follow-up point was that "The way of Jesus brings clarity to confusion and chaos."
 - o Where do you need Jesus' clarity in your life today?
 6. How did your understanding of "the two [in marriage] shall become one flesh" grow from studying this passage?
 - o How did it stay the same?
 - o If married, what can you do this week to live in the oneness that Christ designed for marriage?
 - o Read John 17:20-21.
 - o For everyone, what can you do this week to live in the oneness Christ designed for His Church?
 - o Married or single, do you think your view of marriage aligns with Jesus' teaching? Why or why not?
 7. The final point was that "The Way of Jesus is the best way to live."
 - o What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
 - o Do you think there is a right and wrong to that statement, or does everyone get their equally valid opinion?
- ***What questions does this passage, or this sermon leave you with?***
Who can you pray for this week?