

# Sermon Discussion Guide

*Jesus and Divorce*

Mark 10:1–12

## Divorce is not God's design for marriage (vv. 1–12)

- How do the Pharisees try to trap Jesus?
- Why does Jesus point them back to Genesis 1:27 and 2:24?
- How does Jesus' view of marriage affect your view of marriage?

## Divorce is permitted in certain situations (Matt. 19:9; 1 Cor. 7:10–15)

- Why is divorce permitted in cases of sexual immorality? (see Matt. 19:9)
- Why is divorce permitted in cases of desertion by an unbeliever? (see 1 Cor. 7:10–15)

## There is hope for the married and the divorced

- What are some of the encouragements Scripture gives to someone whose marriage hasn't lived up to their expectations?
- If you're married, what are some ways you could strengthen your marriage?
- Is improper divorce the unforgiveable sin?