

“The Two Shall Be One”

Jesus On The Feelings And Foundations Of Marriage

Luke 16:18

When families are strong a community prospers! Today Jesus addresses the “bedrock” of strong family in a single verse, relating the all-too-common problem of divorce to the Scriptures. Commitment is the foundation of any intimate relationship. But foolish thinking and mindless rebellion can sneak in promising “liberation” while delivering only wind (Prov. 11:29). Disciples of Jesus need to ponder this verse verse and adopt clear thinking about divorce and remarriage. Replace the “D-word” with the “C-word” today! Christ’s word will spur us on to chastity in singleness and faithfulness in marriage.

I. The _____ is the foundation to think about _____.

1. The commandment (Ex. 20:14) brings our _____ under His lordship.
2. This means _____ is a sin, except for sexual _____ (Matt. 5:32; 19:9), and _____ by an unbeliever (1 Cor. 7:15). (*RP Testimony* chap. 24)
3. Every marriage needs _____. Enlist the prayers and wisdom of _____.
4. “For you as two believers, divorce is simply not nor ever will be an _____.”

II. The _____ is the foundation to think about _____.

1. The commandment’s _____ is based on the creation’s _____ (Gen 1-2).
2. God _____ marriage with biblical _____ established at creation.
3. Operate in marriage (to your _____ and/or to Christ) in _____ (1 Cor. 13).

III. The _____ of God is the foundation to pursue _____.

1. “We deny marriage is a more _____ state than single life” (RPT 24.17).
2. What God has _____ together, let not man _____ (Mark 10:6-9)!
3. In your mouth and mind replace the “D-word” with the “C-word” (_____)!
4. Stop _____ your marriage. Start _____ your marriage!
5. Allow not even a _____ of unfaithfulness. Love your _____ from the _____!