

Marriage and Divorce Mark 10:1-12

2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." In Christ there is ...

- _____ grace.
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The BIG Idea ... God wants you to _____ for marriage.

The Context

- Jesus' teaching on marriage is connected to His teaching on _____ (see Mark 9:30-50).
- Jesus is heading south—onto _____ turf (see Mark 6:14-29).
- The Pharisees are attempting to _____ Jesus—so they can get Herod to sign off on their plan to _____ Jesus.

The Question

- The Pharisees: "Is it _____ for a man to divorce his wife?"
- Jesus: "What did _____ command you?"
- The Pharisees: "Moses _____ a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." Deuteronomy 21:1, 4, "When a man takes a wife and marries her, if then she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some indecency in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and sends her out of his house ... Then her former husband, who sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife."

The Answer

- Moses did what he did because of the _____ of your _____.
- The certificate of divorce wasn't about Moses giving you permission; it was about _____ and _____.
- It isn't about understanding the ins and outs of _____; it's about embracing God's original design for _____—from the beginning.
 1. Marriage begins with _____ (Genesis 1:27).
 2. Marriage is an _____ relationship—it's one man and one woman, for a _____ (Genesis 1:27; 2:24).
 3. Marriage is a _____ relationship in which the _____ become _____ (Genesis 2:24).

The Takeaways

1. _____ God's design for marriage—it's all about _____.
2. _____ your marriage—it's _____ to God.
3. Embrace God's ultimate _____ for your marriage—it's a _____ of His _____ for us (see Ephesians 5:25-32).