

Divorce and Remarriage: Biblical Foundations

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1:15 pm Sunday School

This study ought to make all of us desperate for God's _____

This study is very difficult

- Because of the _____ involved with broken relationships
- Because the teaching of Scripture on this topic often contradicts our _____ and _____ experiences

Your reaction to what the Scripture teaches about divorce and remarriage is important (James 1:19-20)

- All of us ought to be _____ to learn
- All of us ought to be _____ to what God says
- All of us ought to be _____ before God

Studying what the Scripture says about divorce and remarriage is needed

- So that we might _____ our past, present, and future actions or plans in relationship to marriage.
- So that as a church we might _____ one another regarding divorce and remarriage
- So that we might have a robust biblical foundation upon which to withstand the _____ of marriage in our culture

What all believers ought to agree upon regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage:

- That marriage is _____ institution (Gen. 2:18-24)
- That marriage is an institution for all of His _____ (Gen. 2:22-24; Matthew 19:6)
- That marriage is a _____ covenantal relationship brought about by God (Mathew 19:6).

- That marriage is a _____ relationship designed to be _____ (Malachi 2:13-14; Matthew 19:6; 1 Cor. 7:39; Romans 7:1-3)
- That all divorce is the result of _____ (Matthew 19:7-8)
- That God _____ divorce (Malachi 2:16)
- That the Old Testament legislated divorce on a _____ level (Deut. 24:1-4)
- That Jesus taught remarriage after divorce results in the committing of _____ *at the least in some cases* (Matt. 5:32, 19:9; Mark 10:11)
- That a believing spouse who is trying to keep a marriage together with an unbelieving spouse may end up needing to pursue peace by _____ a divorce to go through (1 Corinthians 7:12-15)
- That Scripture teaches at the very least (depending on whether or not there are exceptions) that some divorced individuals have only two options (1 Corinthians 7:10-11): _____ or _____
- That if someone remarries after divorce they should remain in this _____ marriage and _____ to the previous marriage (Deut. 24:1-4)
- That if someone remarries after divorce and comes to recognize that their doing so violated Scripture they ought to _____ that sin before the Lord and humbly _____ God's Word and _____ the glory of God in the new marriage (1 John 1:9-10; Proverbs 28:13).
- That divorce is never _____
- That divorce is never _____ but reconciliation is
- That believers must only marry _____ (1 Cor. 7:39; 2 - Cor. 6:14)