

Jesus on Marriage & Divorce

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Scripture: Matthew 5:31-32

1. Textual Context of Divorce & Remarriage

- a. Divorce _____ in Culture
- b. Divorce and Remarriage _____ in Vow
- c. Men Controlled Fate of Women
 - i.
 - ii.
- d. Two Philosophies within Judaism
 - i. Liberal: Hillel-
 - ii. Conservative: Shammai-
- e. _____ Very Negative within Judaism
 - i.
 - ii.

2. Jesus' Teaching on Divorce & Remarriage

- a. Corrects _____ on Moses Certificate of Divorce
- b. Affirms God's _____ Intentions of One Flesh For Life
- c. Affirms Unfaithfulness as _____ to Divorce & Remarry
- d. Acknowledges God Does not _____ All Divorcees
- e. Continues Speech Act of _____

Who Cares:

Four _____ Issues

A d _____ to do what is right over what is easy.

A d _____ to protect the vulnerable (women).

A d _____ upon God's grace.

A d _____ to follow God's lead over world's illusion.

Study Questions
Fall 2014 Week 12 of 12

Getting Started:

- 1) As we consider how important a topic this week's sermon is, count how many people that you know who are divorced and/or remarried.

- 2) How would you spend Thanksgiving Day if you could have it your way? Then, how *will* you spend Thanksgiving Day?

- 3) Read 1 Corinthians 7 which deals with marriage. How does Paul affirm Jesus' position on marriage and does Paul provide another area where it is proper to divorce and remarry?

- 4) What are some common reasons people divorce?

