

## Marriage in His Kingdom

### Getting Started

1. If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?
2. What one food will you most avoid for the rest of your life?

### Digging Deeper

3. Who instituted the marriage union? When was it first established?

#### **Read Deuteronomy 24:1-4**

4. What is the Mosaic Law on divorce seeking to prevent?

#### **Read Matthew 19:1-12**

5. What does Matthew add to Mark's account of this interaction on marriage and divorce?

### Living It Out

6. Based on Jesus' teaching in Mark 10:1-12, how would you advise an engaged couple on the verge of marriage?
7. How can our church actively strengthen the marriages in our fellowship, so we can push divorce out of the picture?
8. What would you tell a divorced believer if they struggled with God's will regarding remarriage?

Mark 10:1-12

Divorce and remarriage can be the third rail of religious life. You are almost certain to alienate half of your group if you mention it. Some church leaders allow for divorce and remarriage under no circumstances while other permit it for the smallest offense. The Pharisees sought to trap Jesus by bringing Him into the debate on divorce in Mark 10:1-12. Jesus, in boldness and clarity, shows us the holy place marriage holds in the Kingdom of God.

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Marriage is not about \_\_\_\_\_.

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Marriage is founded on the  
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Marriage is \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of God.

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