



Text: Matthew 19:1-12

Topic: Marriage and Divorce

Big Idea of the Message: God created and defined the covenant of marriage, and therefore He alone sets the grounds for divorce, which He hates; nevertheless, God continues to hold out hope in the gospel for all who have disobeyed Him in this area.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Why is it crucial to begin our discussion on marriage with God's design in Genesis?
3. What wrong messages about Christ and His redemption are communicated to the world when Christians don't obey God's Word concerning marriage and divorce?
4. How can churches show both tenderness and courage in confronting the issue of divorce?
5. Why was the Pharisees' questioning misguided and wrongly motivated?
6. Why is it so crucial for Christians to take the approach that we ought to be looking for every opportunity to reconcile?
7. What does it mean practically for a single person to maximize his singleness?
8. How might a wrong view of marriage and divorce be a precursor to other issues in society such as homosexuality, abortion, etc.?