

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

## Lesson Twenty Two: Matthew 19:1–22

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1.
  - a) Jesus leaves Galilee and goes to where?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b) Who asks Jesus a question in verse 3 and what was their motive?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c) What was the question?
  
2. From verses 4–6, what did Jesus teach about marriage and what did He use as His source?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3.
  - a) According to verse 8, why did Moses permit divorce?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b) What does Jesus teach in verse 9 regarding divorce?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c) Do you think this still applies today and why?

4. The disciples state that it might be better not to marry. Jesus' reply in verses 11–12 gives several truths about being married and about being single. Give every truth you see in these verses and state what each truth teaches us today.

**Re: Marriage**

**Re: Singleness**

5. Are you someone that cannot accept God's word about marriage or singleness? Are you able to share why? (This is very personal and might be just between you and the Lord.)

6. a) What was Jesus' response to the disciples who rebuked people who brought children for Jesus to place His hands on them and pray?

b) Explain the truth for us from Jesus' answer.

7. a) What was the man's question to Jesus in verse 16?

b) How did Jesus answer? What do you think Jesus was doing by answering this way?

8. a) Which commands did Jesus ask if the man obeyed?

b) What commands did Jesus leave out? See Exodus 20:2–17 to help your answer.

c) What do you think Jesus was indicating?

9. What did Jesus ask that caused the young man to be sad and why?

**Going Deeper:**

10. What would make you sad that Jesus might ask you to give up? And what would your heart be towards Jesus?