



Jesus On Marriage, Divorce and Singleness - Dan Reid

Matthew 19: 1-12; 1st Corinthians 7: 10-16

1. When we consider “hot button” issues such as divorce and remarriage, what does it mean to you that CPC strives to be a church that is full of both grace and truth?
2. Read verses 1-3. Why were the Pharisees trying to trap Jesus? Why did they ask him about divorce?
3. Read verses 4-6. How does Jesus describe the richness of Marriage? What is about his description that resonates?
4. Read verses 7-9. Why does God hate divorce? Why does “divorce is like an amputation” make sense?
5. Have you seen God soften hearts after a betrayal such as adultery? Why is adultery an exception allowing for divorce?
6. Read 1st Corinthians 7: 1-16. Why do you think Paul allows “but if’s” (11) regarding separation? What is Paul telling believers who are married to unbelievers?
7. What other questions about marriage, divorce and remarriage surface in your mind? How does grace and truth and these passages help answer your questions? Discuss.
8. Read verses 10-12. How does Jesus elevate single people?
9. “Through suffering, seeds are planted for something new to grow.” How can we encourage those in our CG who are struggling or wanting to help someone in a tough relationship or going through a divorce?



Matthew 19: 1-12 - Dominic Rivera

1. In what way(s) was the Pharisees' question a test?
2. What is surprising of Jesus' response in verses 4-6 in contrast to the Pharisees' question?
3. What does God's creation of people mean for the conversation of marriage and divorce?
4. What personal emotions stir in your heart as you consider the topic of marriage and divorce?
5. What is challenging about Jesus' response to the question about divorce? What is hopeful?
6. In responding to the disciples' question in verse 10, what is the point of Jesus' metaphor of a eunuch?
7. What is your calling - whether single or divorced?