

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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God's Word on the Painful Discussion of Divorce and Remarriage

1 Corinthians 7:10–15; Matthew 19:9

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CONNECT:

- It's March! Spring is coming! What is your favorite thing about spring?

GROW:

- What things do the following passages teach us about marriage and God's view of it (see Genesis 2:24–25; Matthew 19:4–6; 1 Corinthians 7:10–13)?
- What does Malachi 2:16 teach us about divorce? In what ways is divorce violent?
- While the Bible speaks to certain situations where a person may seek a divorce without it being sinful (though nowhere in Scripture is divorce commanded), why do you think so many marriages end in divorce in our culture these days?
- In which circumstances is divorce permitted—though never commanded (see 1 Corinthians 7:15; Matthew 19:9; Matthew 5:31–32)?
- What has shaped your thinking more about divorce—our culture or God's Word? Please explain.
- How should we think about marriage (see Ephesians 5:32)? In what ways will a Godly marriage be a picture of the relationship between Jesus and the Church? What should a Godly marriage proclaim to a watching world? What must *you* do to work toward this aim?

GO:

- Ask someone who knows you what your marriage “speaks” to others about your faith. If you are single, how does the way that you live “speak” to others about your faith?

Alternate Life Group Sermon Review Questions

What is the key verse of the passage?

What are the main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense to you in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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