



A BIBLICAL MARRIAGE ETHIC

MARK 10:2-12

In today's culture, marriage is an institution in flux. The increasing popularity of cohabitation, the permissive mindset toward divorce, and the legalization of same sex marriage have all contributed to an evolving marriage ethic. But should our marriage ethic be changing? Is the institution of marriage ours to be altering? Today we explore what the Bible has to say about marriage and divorce in order to develop a biblically-based ethic of marriage.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE INSTITUTIONS OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE?

1. _____ is _____ institution not _____ institution (Mark 10:6-9).
 - Marriage is _____ institution because it is a union _____ only by Him (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:18, 24).
 - Marriage is _____ institution because it is a union _____ only by Him (Mark 10:9; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11;).
2. _____ is _____ institution not _____ institution (Malachi 2:16).
 - Divorce is _____ institution because mankind _____ it (Mark 10:2, 10-12; Luke 16:8;).
 - Divorce is _____ institution because mankind _____ it (Mark 10:3-4; Deuteronomy 24:1-4).
 - Divorce is _____ institution because mankind _____ it (Mark 10:5; Matthew 19:9).

HOW SHOULD OUR UNDERSTANDING OF BIBLICAL MARRIAGE BE APPLIED?

1. For those of us who are _____, understanding what the Bible says about marriage should cause us to do everything we can to _____ and/or _____ our marriages (1 Corinthians 7:13, 15).
2. For those of us who are _____, understanding what the Bible says about marriage should cause us to turn to God for _____ from and/or _____ for our divorces (Romans 8:38-39; Psalm 147:3; John 1:9).
3. For those of us who are _____, understanding what the Bible says about marriage should cause us to do everything we can to _____ and/or _____ God's design for marriage (1 Corinthians 7:39; 2 Corinthians 6:41).



MY WORSHIP NOTES

Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle One: **Sunday** **Wednesday** Circle One: **Morning** **Evening**

**LIST THE SONGS
THAT WE SANG:**



What Scripture was Read? _____

What was the Sermon Title? _____



Make a mark for each time you hear these words in the sermon:

GOD	JESUS	BIBLE	ETHIC
MARRIAGE	DIVORCE	MAN	UNION

**WRITE DOWN THE BIBLE
VERSES THAT WERE
USED IN THE SERMON:**

DRAW A PICTURE BASED ON TODAY'S LESSON