

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

DIVORCE

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Deut 24:1-4

"Permission" to divorce was being _____ by _____

Jesus puts the _____ for the consequences of divorce on the _____ who kicked his wife out. Matt 5:32

_____ *cause divorce.*
Mark 10:2-5

God's Intent For Marriage:

The _____ of marriage is a publicly declared, _____ and _____ between one man and one woman. v6; Matt 19:4-10

God's design for marriage is for a man and woman to flourish in _____ as _____, _____ each other as they pursue His _____ together.
Gen 1:27-28; 2:18; 3:16; Matt 19:5-6; Ro 6:18

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Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

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Under Mosaic Law, a certificate of divorce was **PROOF** that the marriage was **DISSOLVED**. Deut 24:1-4

"Permission" to divorce was being **ABUSED** by **MEN**

Jesus puts the **RESPONSIBILITY** for the consequences of divorce on the **HUSBAND** who kicked his wife out. Matt 5:32

HARD HEARTS cause divorce.

Mark 10:2-5

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The **COVENANT** of marriage is a publicly declared, **EXCLUSIVE** and **PERMANENT COMMITMENT** between one man and one woman. v6; Matt 19:4-10

God's design for marriage is for a man and woman to flourish in **LOVE** as **ONE**, **COMPLEMENTING** each other as they pursue His **MISSION** together.

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