

OUTRAGEOUS

STUFF JESUS SAID

Life Group Questions: Jesus on Divorce and Remarriage

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Read

Matthew 19:1-10

Reflect

Some of Jesus' most outrageous statements were about marriage and divorce. In Jesus' day, marriage was already held to a high standard. Even so, his words were shocking. So when people today read what Jesus said, it seems almost crazy. Read Matthew 19:1-10. What stands out most to you? What do you think is most challenging to our culture's views today?

Pastor Josh Surratt gave us three things Jesus taught about divorce and remarriage:

1. Jesus sets a high standard for marriage
 - a. Most of us think that we have a high standard for marriage, though we usually just mean that we have a high standard for our mate. What does it mean to have a high standard for marriage itself?
 - b. What are some examples of lowering our standards for marriage?
2. Jesus sets an even higher standard for divorce
 - a. Why do you think Jesus believes divorce should be so hard? Do you agree?
 - b. What are the consequences of a low standard for divorce?
3. Jesus will tell us what we should do, but he won't tell us what we should have done.
 - a. What about Jesus' statements on marriage and divorce is most challenging for you? Why?
 - b. Jesus doesn't point fingers at our past or keep score of all our mistakes. Why are you holding on to your past when Jesus doesn't? What do you need to let go of?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?