

## **Small Group Questions: Jesus On \_\_\_\_\_.**

Pastor Josh Surratt // Jesus On Divorce and Remarriage

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### **Read:**

Matthew 5:31-32, Matthew 19:3-10, Deuteronomy 24:1

### **Reflect:**

Regardless of the circumstances in marriage or divorce, Jesus says there is no condemnation for those who believe in him. Pastor Josh Surratt uses scripture to teach us what the Bible says about the covenant of marriage and the laws of divorce, and outlines three ways we can get to the heart of God to help us navigate these topics.

## **TWO OPTIONS TO CLOSE THE GAP**

### **1. Jesus sets a very high standard for marriage.**

- a. Why does Jesus elevate the standard of marriage? What does that mean to you?
- b. In what areas of your marriage do you need to raise the standard?
- c. The relationship between a husband and wife is a covenant relationship. What do you think that means?

### **2. Jesus sets an even higher standard for divorce.**

- a. What do you think it means for Jesus to have a higher standard for divorce?
- b. What broken pieces of your life have you seen Jesus use to create a masterpiece?
- c. How has your view of divorce changed after listening to the message and reading the scriptures?

### **3. Jesus will tell us what we should do, but will never tell us what we should have done.**

- a. Jesus isn't interested in dragging you through your past. What areas of your past do you need to surrender to him?
- b. Where are you holding someone's past against them? How can you be more like Jesus and offer encouragement to that person?
- c. What has Jesus taught you about a difficult past that has affected the way you live in the present?