

## ***Marriage, Divorce and Singleness***

Matthew 19:1-21

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**January 7, 2024**

1. What is Jesus doing before this conversation with the Pharisees about marriage, singleness, and divorce? Why does this matter in the application of this passage?
2. What is the purpose of marriage? If it is a divinely created institution and not one of human origin, what is the purpose God has in creating it? Where is God uniquely displayed in a good, godly marriage?
3. What does it mean for you to leave your father and mother? Would this look differently depending on different factors like divorce, upbringing, different cultures, etc.?
4. Have you ever viewed singleness as a bad thing? Or have you viewed marriage as being better than singleness? How does this passage speak to singleness being equally as valuable as marriage?
5. Why is singleness a good thing? How does singleness reflect an aspect of God's love? What are some benefits of being single in your relationship with Jesus?
6. Do you struggle to trust Jesus' character on hard or controversial topics such as divorce or singleness? Has this sermon better equipped you to understand God's ways in this matter?
7. How do you navigate conversations with this particular topic? How must the conversation be approached in love?