



I. Read Mark 10:1-12

A. What is the role of Deuteronomy 24:1-4 in the conversation between Jesus and the Pharisees?

B. What does Jesus affirm about marriage when he quotes and comments on Genesis 1:27 & 2:24 ?

C. How would you put verses 11-12 in your own words? How do Luke 16:18 and 1 Corinthians 7:11 corroborate what Jesus says in these verses?

II. Read Matthew 5:32 and Matthew 19:9

A. What do these exception clauses imply about divorce and remarriage?

B. How does Matthew 1:19 provide an explanation for why Matthew included the exception clauses?

III. Read 1 Corinthians 7:10-16, 39

A. What do these verses say about divorce and remarriage in cases of abandonment or desertion?

B. Under what circumstances is the marriage bond dissolved?

IV. Application

A. What can you do in order to heighten your esteem of marriage as holy?

B. What can you do to cultivate a happy marriage?