



One Flesh Doesn't Separate Well

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Jesus is the TRUTH and the WAY to the good LIFE.

Matthew 19:1-6, Matthew 19:7-9, Deuteronomy 24:1, 4, Matthew 5:31-32, Matthew 19:9

Faithfulness is the glue that holds "ONE FLESH" together.

Matthew 5:27-28

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Of all of the reasons that followers of Jesus would propose as valid for their desire to divorce their spouses, God only agrees with the reason of ADULTERY.

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"The greatest argument for fidelity in marriage is that it mirrors God's own fidelity to His people."

– Timothy Keller, The Meaning of Marriage

This passage today wildly communicates that God is not just the author of MARRIAGE, but of DIVORCE as well.

Key takeaways from this passage:

- If you're married, recognize the value that Jesus places on your sexual FAITHFULNESS to each other.
- If you're married and struggling to stay married, seek pastoral HELP.
- If you're married and your spouse has been unfaithful to you, understand that you're Biblically ALLOWED to pursue a divorce, but that reconciliation and healing can be AVAILABLE if you and your spouse are willing.



- If you're not married, recognize the value that Jesus places on sexual faithfulness to your FUTURE spouse.
- If you're currently pursuing a divorce for any reason other than adultery or abandonment, repent and seek help to RECONCILE with your spouse.
- If you've pursued divorce for any reason other than adultery, repent and seek FORGIVENESS from God and your former spouse.

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