

Sermon Outline

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July 12, 2026

“Cherishing Marriage”
Pastor Corey Kugle

Matthew 5:31-32

Introduction (Heb. 13:4)

1. The Common Understanding of Divorce (v. 31)

A. The appeal to the Old Testament (Deut. 24:1-4; Matt. 19:3)

B. Permitted because of human sinfulness (Matt. 19:8; Mk. 10:4-5)

2. What Jesus Says About Divorce and Marriage (v. 32; Matt. 19:3-12; Mk. 10:1-12)

A. God’s design for marriage from the beginning: one man, one woman for life (Matt. 19:4-8; Mk. 10:6-9)

i. The creation of the sexes (Matt. 19:4; Mk. 10:6; Gen. 1:27)

ii. Leave and cleave (Matt. 19:5; Mk. 10:7; Gen. 2:24)

iii. One flesh union (Matt. 19:5; Mk. 10:8)

iv. Command to not break the marriage bond (Matt. 19:6; Mk. 10:9)

B. Divorce implications for remarriage (v. 32)

i. Remarriage results in adultery (Matt. 19:9; Mk. 10:11-12)

ii. Exceptions: death (Rom. 7:2; 1 Cor. 7:39), abandonment by an unbelieving spouse (1 Cor. 7:15), sexual immorality (Matt. 5:32; 19:9)

*** Cherish God's Sacred Design for Marriage: One Man, One Woman for Life ***

Marriage Resources

The Chapel Marriage Mentoring

*Email Pastor Luke (lyoung@thechapelsj.com) to be paired with a mentor couple

FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember

WeekendToRemember.com (Group Name for \$100 discount: *TheChapel*)

*Email Pastor Luke (lyoung@thechapelsj.com) for \$200 toward registration

2026

Sandusky, OH (Oct. 2-4)

Detroit (Nov. 20-22)

2027

Grand Rapids (Feb. 19-21)

Chicago (Mar. 19-21)

Indianapolis (Apr. 9-11)

Kalamazoo (Apr. 16-18)

Books

Sacred Marriage - Gary Thomas

A Lifelong Marriage – Gary Thomas

The Meaning of Marriage – Tim & Kathy Keller

Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage – Jim Newheiser

What's Next?

- July 19, "*The Simple Truth*" – Matthew 5:33-37, Pastor Luke Young
- July 26, VBS Sunday: "*God's Plan for Forgiveness*" – Acts 2, Pastor Corey Kugle