

**March 5th, 2023**

Divorce & Remarriage(s)  
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**Featured Scripture(s):**

**Directions:**

UsRead Ephesians 5:21 and discuss the following:



## Discussion Questions:

Both God and humans hate divorce. It's no one's hope, but still happens because of human brokenness and sin. The Bible steers us through the minefield of divorce and remarriage, but its teachings aren't always comforting. Because He intended marriage to be the primary signpost pointing to His love for the church, He strictly guards the sanctity of marriage. Keep that in mind as you discuss the following questions.

1. Did the Old Testament allow divorce? Did it allow remarriage? Were there restrictions placed on either?
2. How did Jesus's teaching on divorce and remarriage modify the Old Testament teachings?
3. What exception(s) to the prohibition of divorce did Jesus offer? What other exceptions have Judaism and the Church allowed as interpretations of the character and heart of God?
4. Why are divorce and remarriage referred to as adulterous by Jesus and the apostles?
5. What is God's response to the sins of divorce and remarriage? (Like all sin, god responds to these with grace, forgiveness, and a chance to go forward in obedience.),

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