



**August 13, 2023**  
**Gospel of the Kingdom - Divorce**

**Matthew 5:31-32**

**Summary – First it was anger then lust and now Jesus talks divorce. Probably if we dealt with anger and lust we wouldn't have divorce. Divorce however, is a reality going back to the time of Moses and churches must grapple with how to both prevent divorce and how to care for those in its wake.**

**Scripture – Genesis 2; Deuteronomy 24:1-4; Matthew 19:3-9; Malachi 2:15, 4:2-3; 1 Corinthians 7:15; 1 John 1:9; Romans 5:20**

**Community Group Questions**

- “Societies rise and fall on healthy marriages.”
- “Everything humans touch has been fractured.” How has marriage been fractured?
- How has divorce impacted you personally?
- “Divorce is amputation.”
- Why does a solid marriage matter?
- What's the significance/mystery of the oneness of marriage?
- Why is “sin/hardness of heart” the root cause of divorce?
- What is the value of taking time to heal after a divorce?
- How can we better minister to the divorced?