

9. We have no right to divorce our spouse unless he or she has been what?
10. Most people want to what?
11. Where in Scripture do we find some answers to several questions that Jesus didn't answer in the discussion of Matthew 19?
12. The community to which Paul ministered to had no regard for what?
13. In Paul's day (especially in Corinth) there was total chaos in what?
14. What Paul says in I Corinthians 7 is on an equal plane with what?
15. Is Paul disclaiming inspiration in I Corinthians 7:10 and 12?
16. Jesus told the disciples He had not done what in teaching them?
17. I Corinthians 7 was written in response to what?
18. Where does Paul answer the question: "Is it spiritual to abstain from sexual relationships?"
19. What verses in I Corinthians 7 deal with the question: "Can those who used to be married ever re-marry?"
20. What term does Paul use to describe the person who has never been married?
21. What term does Paul use to describe the person who is single because he/she is divorced?
22. Paul says that if you are divorced or a widow, you ought to think about the what?
23. Some interpreters take the 1611 KJV phrase, "the husband of one wife" to mean that a person can never be what, if they've been divorced?
24. The Greek phrase, "husband of one wife" literally reads how?
25. What is NOT the unpardonable sin?
26. Is Paul addressing two Christians in a marriage in I Corinthians 7:10-11?
27. Paul says that if you are married, do what?
28. If you are going to disobey God by divorcing your spouse, at least do what?
29. What are the two alternatives if you do divorce?
  - a. You \_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of your life.
  - b. You become \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_.
30. If a person divorces on grounds other than immorality, and then marries someone else, they are a what?
31. According to Hebrews 13:4, God will judge whom?
32. What should a person do if he/she is married to an unbeliever?
33. If you are a Christian husband or wife married to an unsaved partner, your presence does what in the that family?
34. If a person is married to an unbeliever and the unbeliever chooses to leave the marriage, what should the believer do?
35. If your spouse is dead, you are free to do what?

36. If a person's un-saved spouse deserts him/her, he/she is free to do what?

37. What does God hate?

38. God recognizes that divorce will happen because of what concerning humans?

39. Who reaps the benefits when we do things God's way?

40. In your marriage, are you doing things God's way or your way?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

#### **For Next Time:**

**1) Read John 3**

**2) What does it mean to be "born again"?**

**3) What are some notable marks of one who has been truly "born again"?**

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## **OPTIONS FOR MARRIAGE**

**Matthew 19:10-12**

**(Series #107)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Options For Marriage**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. There are some who completely do what with God's commands on divorce and remarriage?

2. When it comes to divorce, some have the audacity to say that God is doing what?

3. Some rationalize away the issue by saying that God wants them to be what?

4. Some want to throw out God's commands concerning divorce and remarriage while others want to do what with those commands?

5. What does Jeremiah 3 tell us about God's actions in relation to Israel?

6. In Matthew 19, Jesus was talking basically to Jewish people who had lived their lives under the what?

7. The popular view of the disciples' day regarding divorce and remarriage was that a man could do what?

8. Is the response given by the disciples (v.10) that much different than the response people give today?

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