

When we separate what God has joined together by joining ourselves to another, we commit adultery and it is \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT ABOUT DIVORCE?

Mark 10:1-12

That is not to say that adultery cannot be \_\_\_\_\_, nor that a second marriage is an adulterous \_\_\_\_\_ that should be dissolved.

Introduction:

Mark 10:1-2

The Pharisees asked Jesus if it was \_\_\_\_\_ for a man to divorce his wife.

Once the marriage bond is \_\_\_\_\_ and another bond is made, that bond is not to be broken.

### I. IT IS LAWFUL

Mark 10:3-5

When Jesus answered their question with a question, they said \_\_\_\_\_ permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce.

Once the adultery is confessed as sin and forgiven, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Obviously, divorce was therefore permitted by \_\_\_\_\_.

If it's in your past \_\_\_\_\_ of it, and if you are contemplating it, repent of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus went on to address the \_\_\_\_\_ divorce had been permitted.

When we surrender our all to the lordship of Christ, that includes the legal right to \_\_\_\_\_.

It was a \_\_\_\_\_, made because the people's hearts were hard.

The law merely \_\_\_\_\_ the sin in their lives.

We must not assume that just because the law allows for divorce, that it is \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. IT IS AWLFUL

Mark 10:6-9

God made us different so we could come together physically and become one \_\_\_\_\_.

The differences, however, go far beyond the \_\_\_\_\_.

“God made us so that marriage partners can \_\_\_\_\_ each other”.  
(John Drescher)

“So-called emotional \_\_\_\_\_ is a myth invented by jurists short of arguments in order to plead for divorce”. (Paul Tournier)

To separate what God has joined together is \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. IT IS SINFUL

Mark 10:10-12

In rabbinic law a man could never commit adultery against his \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what he did.

Jesus gave equal \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to divorce to women.

That shocked the Jews, but what He said about divorce and \_\_\_\_\_ shocks us.

To divorce and remarry is to commit \_\_\_\_\_ against the original spouse.