

#WORTHIT

Matthew 5:31-32

In the 1st century divorce had become _____ place. Deuteronomy 24:1

Rabbi Shammai... Rabbi Hillel...

A _____ event: John the _____ Matthew 14:3; Matthew 5:30-31

Jesus' position is clear: The 'indecency' Moses referred to is _____ immorality.

Jesus rejects the idea that a person can divorce simply because they are _____

By divorcing, men forced their former wives to marry someone else. This resulted in two sins committed by the men: Matthew 5:32

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Jesus addressed the notion that divorce should be allowed for _____ reason. Matt. 19:3-6

Marriage happens when: Genesis 2:24

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"Echad" = _____ Deuteronomy 6:4

Divorce is not merely the separation of two individuals. It is the ripping apart of _____

Malachi 2:16; Matthew 5:6; Matthew 19:7-9

Sexual sin violates the exclusivity and purity that marital ONENESS _____

Divorce after sexual betrayal is not required...but it is _____

God allows divorce because of the hardness of _____ present in some.

Jesus understood that divorce is sometimes _____ Jeremiah 3:8

3 reasons the Bible allows for remarriage:

- 1. The marriage is over when a spouse _____ Romans 7:3
2. The marriage ended due to another's _____ Matthew 19:9
3. When a Christian has been _____ by an unbelieving spouse. 1 Cor. 7:15

What about nonpermissible divorce before understanding Jesus' teaching? Mark 10:11-12

- 1. Invest totally in the success of your _____ marriage. 1 Corinthians 7:24
2. Do what you can to make peace and _____ it. Romans 12:18
3. Marriage, like no other relationship shows us our need for a _____



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ALL CHURCH

Good Friday Experience: Join us April 14 for Crimson Thread, an experience exploring God's redemption story from the beginning of time to the end. New experiences begin every 10 minutes starting at 4:00P. Last experience begins at 7:30P. **Invite family, friends & neighbors!**

FAMILY

Family Good Friday Experience: Parents & kids (thru 5th grade), follow Jesus' footsteps through The Last Supper, The Prison & The Cross. New experiences begin every 30 minutes starting at 4:00P. Last experience at 7:30P. Enter through the Riverbank Kids exterior entrance.

Preparing for Middle School: Parents of current 5th graders, join us with your student as we help you prepare for what's next. Family Ministry staff will share their wisdom with families, and students will get a glimpse of The Mix. Pizza dinner provided. **April 12 at 6:30P in Pier 45.**

Anchor Class: The Anchor is a 30-minute class for parents & kids (K-5th) to learn about what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. The Anchor is designed to help parents help their kids to begin their spiritual journey. The next Anchor class is **April 30 at 11:00A in the Conference Room.** There is no registration required, feel free to just show up!

ADULTS

Intertwined Women's Event: Women, high school age and beyond, are invited to join with other 2RC ladies as we see how God intertwines us to Him and to each other! We will have brunch, worship and 3 special speakers; different stories, different generations, same Savior. April 29 at 10:00A in the Student Center. Cost is \$5. Register at 2RC.tv/WomensEvent.

Men's Campfire: Join us April 22 at 7:15A in The Shed. Share a hearty breakfast & coffee around the campfire. After, groups will head out for golfing or skeet shooting. Breakfast will be \$5, with additional cost for activities. Limit 30 men for shooting & 40 men for golf. Invite your coworkers, neighbors, brothers & friends! Learn more & register at 2RC.tv/Campfire.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

MID-WEEK TIMES

MSM (6-8 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](http://2RC.tv/MSM)

FUEL (9-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](http://2RC.tv/FUEL)

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](http://2RC.tv/WELL)

1829 (18-29 years old)
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P
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Putting The Bible Into Practice:

What challenges you in Matthew 5:31-32 & 19:3-12? From Hosea 2:2-23, how does God feel & act when His people prioritize other things over their relationship with Him? What does He do to fight for the relationship? How has God pursued you when you were unfaithful to Him?

What tactics have you observed Satan use to destroy healthy relationships? Brainstorm ways couples could fight for a strong, healthy marriage. How does Psalm 51 apply to divorce? If divorced, have you owned & asked forgiveness from your spouse for your role and sin?

How does God heal the divorce wounded heart? What might the enemy say to a divorced or single person? What would Jesus say? How did Jesus model healthy singleness & priorities?

Challenge:

Honor God with your marriage or singleness! Prioritize your covenant relationship with God!

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

SATURDAY
5:00 | 6:30P

SUNDAY
8:00* | 9:30 | 11:00A

*LIVE VENUE ONLY (NO KIDS PROGRAMMING)

EASTER

Celebrate The Resurrection