

**Series: Marriage and Family**

**Sermon: Divorce**

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**Bible Verses: Various**

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### **Unhappy in marriage?**

God uses my \_\_\_\_\_ to help me be more like Jesus.

Jesus: the reason Moses allowed people to get divorced, and in general the reason people divorced, is because our \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus says that when marriage happens it is \_\_\_\_\_ the people together, and when divorce happens we are separating what \_\_\_\_\_ brought together.

*Jesus: getting remarried after divorce* \_\_\_\_\_.

Though he forgives and even allows it, God never \_\_\_\_\_ nor is he \_\_\_\_\_ with divorce.

### ***Interpretations of Matthew 5:32 "exception clause" for divorce:***

1. Most popular view now: Divorce and remarriage allowed if \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Minority view: The exception clause is for \_\_\_\_\_ periods only, not marriage.
3. Historic Church view until 16<sup>th</sup> century: divorced is allowed because of adultery, but \_\_\_\_\_ is not.
4. Pastor Jeff's curious view: Jesus is not \_\_\_\_\_, he's stating that if the female already committed adultery she's simply not the victim of adultery she's the perpetrator.

### **1 Corinthians 7 instructions:**

1. Divorce shouldn't happen. If it does they must \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If the unbeliever abandons the marriage the believer is freed from the marriage covenant and it seems they are \_\_\_\_\_.

### **My personal application:**