

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Jesus' Perspective on Divorce Part 1

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The percent of married people who say they are very happy in marriage is _____%
and most marriages _____ in divorce.

Least likely to divorce if you get married:

- After you turn _____
- After graduating high school or higher
- Maintain a decent job
- _____ sexual behavior as a teenager
- Wait to have _____ until after marriage
- Are actively involved in a _____
- Have premarital counseling
- Have never been married before
- And _____ together daily

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 today: Divorce and remarriage is allowed if you were the victim of _____.
2. Historic Church view until 16th century: divorce is allowed because of adultery, but _____ is not.
3. Alternate 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.

Corinthians 7 instructions:

1. Divorce without Biblical justification 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: