



Gospel Community Study Questions

Gospel of Mark | Faithful fidelity

Key Passages: *Mark 10:1-17; Jeremiah 3:8-14; Malachi 2:16; Matthew 19:9; 1 Corinthians 7:15*

Big Idea: *Faith filled fidelity leads to flourishing*

Read and Recap

Read Mark 10:1-16 and briefly recap the narrative of Mark's Gospel so far

Discuss

We must always strive to see Jesus' teachings in the greater context of his whole ministry, which, as we've seen already in Mark is to "seek and save the lost". Open your time discussing how the conversation of marriage and divorce relates to Jesus' heart towards us.

What stands out to you in the passage in Mark? Share where you feel discomfort, challenge or perhaps the Spirit provoking you.

The scriptures speak clearly to the reality of divorce. Walk through the passage in Jeremiah and unpack the context, contemplating together what the Lord is revealing to us about our hearts and his heart towards us.

The passages in Mark, Malachi, Matthew and 1 Corinthians all give us clear instruction on how as followers of Christ, we are to walk through the painful realities of divorce. Spend some time in each passage answering...

- What does the passage teach us?
- Why do we think the Lord/Paul says this?
- How might the passage move us to prayer

What application can we draw from Jesus' teaching on marriage/divorce for those who are unmarried, preparing for marriage or desire marriage?

Close & Pray

Satan is at work in the passage to undermine Jesus' teaching on marriage just as he is today. Take some time to pray for your GC that the Lord would help all of us pursue fidelity in whatever situation we are in.

Coming Up

Next week we'll be looking at "Money and Jesus" from Mark 10:17-31.