

## “Marriage & Divorce” – Matthew 5:31-32

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### What is this?

This study guide is meant to help you (individuals, groups, etc.) engage with the sermon passage and content in a deeper way. Specifically, this guide will help you to consider what the Bible and sermon impact you personally, the Redeemer Church community, and your life as an agent of Gospel change in your home, workplace, community and city.

### Matthew 5:31-32 (ESV)

31 “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ 32 But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

## “Marriage & Divorce” – Matthew 5:32

### You

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Review Matthew 5:31-32. How does this speak to your life?

- Considering Jesus’ words about divorce in this passage and in 19:3-9, how is your view on marriage and divorce changed?

### Church

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What implications does Matthew 5:31-32 have for us as a church community?

- How might Redeemer better care for people who have been or are considering divorce?
- Where have you seen churches fail to care for people who have gone through divorce? How could they have responded better?

### City

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How does this passage speak to our city?

- Considering your unchurched friends, family, coworkers and what you see on TV, what do you think the world’s view about marriage and divorce are? How does this view differ from Jesus’ perspective?
- If the church is to be a “city on a hill”, and “salt and light”, what might we do to model Godly marriages in our region? How might we model biblical healing for those who have gone through divorces?