



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 5: Impossible to Possible

Episode 8: Marriage and Divorce

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Read Matthew 19:1-12. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?

- Jesus answered the Pharisees' question about divorce by taking them back to God's design for marriage in Genesis. Why do you think Jesus focused on God's original design instead of simply debating the exceptions?
- God invented and designed marriage. How does that change any previous understanding you had about the origins and purpose of marriage?
- Read Matthew 19:5. What are the physical and spiritual parts of marriage?
- Share a time you could feel God holding fast to you even though you were unfaithful to Him.
- Jesus said that husband and wife become "one flesh." How does that play out in everyday life?
- **Discover:** What about marriage and divorce is hard for you to hear?
Deepen: Most of us have been impacted by divorce in some way. What are some promises from God that we can cling to as we heal and overcome the pain a divorce has caused? (*Read Romans 8:1 and 38-39.*)
- What are we called to do if we're divorced or single?

Action Step: If you're married, pray with your spouse every day this week. If you're single, pray for your future spouse or for greater devotion to Christ. If you're divorced or widowed, thank God for His unending love and pray for continued healing.