

The summary of today's talk \_\_\_\_\_

Mistakes some churches make:

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A big debate in the time of Jesus

- Rabbi Shammai – divorce \_\_\_\_\_
- Rabbi Hillel – divorce \_\_\_\_\_
- See **Deuteronomy 24:1** and **Exodus 21:10-11**

The teaching of Jesus **Matthew 19:3-9**

divorce \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 7:15 (NIV)** But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The brother or sister is not bound in such circumstances

Something that might surprise you \_\_\_\_\_

**Jeremiah 3:8 (NIV)** The LORD said to me ... I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries.

Resource book: Divorce and Remarriage in the Church – David Instone-Brewer

God allows us to \_\_\_\_\_

What does Jesus teach us about marriage?

1. Marriage is \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus replied, 'that at the beginning the Creator "made them male and female,"<sup>5</sup> and said, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh"?'

**Matthew 19:4-5 (NIV)**

2. Marriage involves \_\_\_\_\_

United to his wife v5

Unite = \_\_\_\_\_

3. Marriage involves \_\_\_\_\_

And the two will become one flesh v5

4. Marriage is meant to be \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus – Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate. **Matthew 19:6(NIV)**.

How can we live out what Jesus teaches?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ see **Matthew 19:7-8**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Notes:*