

The Gospel of Mark
Marriage and Divorce
Mark 10:1-12

It has been said that we live among a generation that hears with its eyes and thinks with its feelings. This tendency has caused our culture to define right and wrong in terms of our own happiness rather than God's holiness. What that looks like is that both believers and non-believers tend to make the demands of the law less demanding and the permissions of the law more permissive. In other words, we understand the demands of the law but if a law is too demanding for our tastes we find a way to make it less demanding, after all rules were made to be broken. Likewise, if a law allows a particular action, then we will find a way to lump other actions under the umbrella of that law so that if we are given an inch, we will take a mile.

1. Our view of marriage is a cultural issue.
2. Our view of marriage is a heart issue.
3. Our view of marriage is a spiritual issue.

Don't fall into the trap of trying to understand the spiritual aspects of marriage from a secular or sociological perspective. The society that creates problems for your marriage will never be able to provide adequate solutions to those problems. Only the gospel and grace of Jesus can. The good news is that the same power that resurrected Jesus from the dead can resurrect your dead or dying marriage. The same power that heals body and soul can heal your marriage. The same gospel that reconciles us to God has the power to reconcile you and your spouse.