

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 2/5/2023

Mark 10:1-12 “Learning about Jesus from a Question about Divorce”

Series: “*Mark: The Servant in Action*”

I. Jesus receives a _____ question (1-2).

A. Keep in mind the _____.

1. _____ is helping people.

2. The _____ are trying to trick Jesus.

B. Keep in mind this isn’t the only _____ on the subject.

II. Jesus gives a _____ answer (3-9).

A. Go to the _____ (3-4).

1. The Lord used the Bible to _____ with problems.

2. The Pharisees used the Bible to _____ problems.

B. Go back to the _____ (5-9).

1. God created ____ (6).

2. God created _____ (7).

3. When two people marry they become _____ (8).

4. When two people marry, it’s supposed to be _____ (9).

5. Divorce exists because people have a _____ problem (5).

III. Jesus identifies the _____ implications (10-12).

A. He emphasized the seriousness of _____.

B. He emphasized the value of _____.

C. He emphasized the need for the _____.

1. God hates _____, as He does all sin.

2. God loves _____ and sent His Son to rescue them.

Make It Personal: Do I _____ in the Jesus that I see in Mark 10?

Community Group Discussion:

1. This morning’s message from Mark 10:1-12 was, “*Learning about Jesus from a Question about Divorce.*” As you read the passage, keep in mind this question, and then discuss it together. What do we learn about Jesus from what He does and says in this passage?

2. Divorce, in biblical times and today, is a controversial subject. Who brought up the subject with Jesus in verses 1-2, and why? Do you think Jesus would have given a different answer if someone else had asked the question, and if so, why?

3. How did Jesus answer the divorce-question in verse 3, and why is that significant? What follow-up answer did He give in verses 5-8? What does Jesus say about divorce? What does He say about marriage? On what authority does He base His teaching, and why is that significant for us?

4. In verses 10-12 the disciples ask a follow-up question about divorce. What answer does Jesus give this time? What effect did His answer have on the disciples (see Matthew 19:9-11)? How does Jesus’ teaching affect you?

5. Why is it important to keep the rest of the story of Mark’s gospel in mind (chapters 10-16) when wrestling with a difficult passage like Mark 10?

