

Sermon Title: We Believe: Marriage

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:1-12; 1 Corinthians 5-7; Hebrews 13:4

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- 1. What has framed your understanding of "how things should be"? What has most influenced your current perspective?
- 2. Marriage has a variety of different perspectives throughout the world. Do you think the Bible's framework for marriage is universally applicable?
- 3. Is marriage a spiritual or physical union? Explain.
- 4. What is the only scriptural basis for divorce? Why?
- 5. What is the Christian alternative to divorce for whatever reason?
- 6. Why do you think there are so many more divorces today than there were forty or fifty years ago? How has divorce impacted the church?
- 7. What was the Corinthians' rationale for sexual freedom (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)? How does this rationalization compare to modern-day attitudes toward sexuality?
- 8. 1 Corinthians 7:1-16 addresses many principles for marriage. How should we address marriage difficulties that are not addressed within this passage (or Scripture as a whole)?
- 9. What do you think is the best way to keep a marriage whole and happy?
- 10. Paul encourages the Corinthians not to disassociate themselves from people outside the church (1 Corinthians 5:9-13). How do these verses reframe our engagement with the world?