





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

**KEY PASSAGE: MATTHEW 19:1-9, 1 COR. 7:12-13, 15**

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *See that marriage was intended to be for life; Divorce Cause #1: Marital unfaithfulness is the only cause for two believers to divorce; Divorce Cause #2: If an unbelieving spouse chooses to leave, then allow them to divorce.*

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## INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

*Please read Matthew 19:1-9, 1 Corinthians 7:12-13, 15 and answer the following questions:*

1. From Matthew 19:1-9, of all the reasons marriages suffer, why do you think God gave adultery as one of the only reasons the covenant of marriage could be broken? How does “hardness of heart” lead to other justifications for divorce?

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2. From 1 Corinthians 7:12-13, 15, what is the reason given for biblical divorce? What role does the believing spouse have in breaking the covenant?

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3. Please consider that we are called the bride of Christ.
  - a. From Matthew 19, whose heart is hard and who commits adultery in relation to Jesus and the bride?

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b. From 1 Corinthians 7, what do you learn about God’s position with the one who chooses to leave?

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4. What do you learn about the heart of God toward His bride, the believers, from these passages? How does putting God first affect our faith and actions when we’re in a struggling marriage?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, June 29 // 2 Corinthians 1:3-11  
*Rely On the Lord*

Tuesday, June 30 // 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8  
*Called to Holiness*

Wednesday, July 1 // 1 Peter 1:1-12  
*Inexpressible Joy and Hope*

Thursday, July 2 // 1 Peter 1:13-25  
*You Shall Be Holy*

Friday, July 3 // 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Daniel 9:16-19  
*Praying for Our Country*