

Extraordinary

Part 23: Divorce 2

Various passages

Launch

What are some contemporary issues that the Bible doesn't directly address but provides principles for guidance?

Explore

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-15

This passage is relatively extensive and detailed in its teaching on marriage and divorce. How would you summarize its message in your own words?

Malachi 2:15-16

Some people take this passage to mean a total prohibition of divorce. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Apply

Read Ephesians 5:28-29

This passage doesn't directly address divorce but what principles does it teach that can be applied to our understanding of divorce?

People cannot thrive - in marriage or singleness - apart from the power of the Holy Spirit and the help of a healthy Christian community. How have you seen the Spirit and the Body at work in your life?

On this issue, how can we practically tell the truth in love? How can we be both full of grace and truth for people who are struggling in this area?

Pray

Pray that Central would be an environment of hope and healing for struggling marriages.