

HFG Questions for
"Radical Marriage"
(Matthew 5:31-32)

Read Matthew 5:31-32; 19:1-9; and Deuteronomy 24:1-4

1. What is God's heart attitude regarding divorce (Mal. 2:16)?

2. What are the four views of divorce we see in the culture and Church of America?

3. What two schools of thought were found among the Jews of Jesus' day regarding Deuteronomy 24:1?

4. When the Jews invited Jesus to weigh in on this age-long debate, how did He answer them (Mat. 19:1-9)?

5. Read Malachi 2:13-16. How does God describe infidelity/divorce in this passage?

6. Read Matthew 5:32 and 19:9. What does Jesus say in both passages?

7. If infidelity occurs in a marriage, is the believer commanded to pursue a divorce?

8. Read 1 Corinthians 7:10-16. How does this passage compare to ones in which Jesus taught about divorce?

9. How can you respond in a helpful and Biblical way to another believer who tells you they're pursuing a divorce? What if they're the recipient of divorce papers from their spouse?

10. What is God's heart for marriage?