

MARRIAGE BY DESIGN

MESSAGE SERIES

Ridge Group Lesson “A Permanent Relationship” – June 21, 2015

Getting Started

What was the best excuse that you gave someone you were dating as the reason you wanted to “break up”?

Digging Deeper

Read [Mark 10:6-9](#)

What is the significance of Jesus pointing back to Genesis 1:27 and 2:24?

Reread verse 8. What do you think it means to be “one flesh”?

Jesus says in verse 9 “Therefore what God has joined together...”. Why is it important to recognize that God is a major player in our marriages?

Bringing It Home

Greg talked about consumer relationships versus covenantal relationships. What is the difference? Which type is easier to be involved with?

How does looking at our marriage through the lens of it being a permanent relationship change the way we might view our marriage?

What are some of the excuses that you have heard (or maybe you used) as a reason to end a marriage?

What does commitment look like for you in regards to your marriage?

Spend some time praying together as a group. Pray for the marriages of those within your group.