



The Best Life

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MORE THAN A MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Matthew 5:31-32

Main Idea: Jesus calls us beyond legal loopholes and back to God's vision for covenant love - a love that values people, protects the vulnerable, and reflects the faithfulness of God.

Reality #1: God's Vision for Marriage is Bigger than a Contract

"It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.'" Matthew 5:31

Everyone wants a contract. Jesus wants a **COVENANT**.

Reality #2: God's Heart Confronts Sin and Protects the Vulnerable

"But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery," Matthew 5:32a

Jesus seems less interested in reducing people to their worst chapter. He tells the truth about their story, but He refuses to let that be the **WHOLE STORY**.

Reality #3: God's Grace is Present Even in Our Broken Stories

"... anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery." Matthew 5:32b

The goal is becoming the kind of community where **TRUTH AND GRACE** meet.

