

CHRISTIANS AND... DIVORCE
Matthew 5:27-30

This week's text and sermon deal with divorce

How often have you heard churches discuss issues related to divorce?

Do you think that is something that churches should discuss? If so, why?

Do you think it is helpful when churches discuss that issue? If so, why? Can it be hurtful when churches discuss that issue? If so, why?

Think about people in your sphere of influence who have been divorced.

Do you know of people whose life is better after (and due to) the divorce?

Do you know of people whose life is worse off/more challenging due to the divorce?

One of the points mentioned in the sermon is that God's desire is that marriage last until death.

Do you think some people knowingly marry the wrong person? If so, why do you think they make that choice?

Do you think some people settle in agreeing to marry someone? Do you think that is a good thing or a bad thing?

Do you think some people get married and expect to change their spouse (or that their spouse will change and become a "better person") after marriage? Is that a realistic expectation? What can happen if/when that expectation is not met?

If you are married, what piece of advice/insight has been most helpful in your marriage?

If you are single, what do you think are important factors in a successful marriage?