## Matthew 19

- 19:1-2 Jesus begins His journey to Jerusalem, which is ultimately His journey to *the cross*.
- 19:3-12 –The hypocrisy of the Pharisees: seeking to justify their unbiblical practice of *divorce*.

The Pharisees and their abuse of women.

Jesus affirms the scriptural teaching on marriage: <u>one flesh</u>. In other words, in God's eyes the "two" are <u>"one."</u>

Marriage: a "type" and symbol of the Godhead.

10-12: Jesus compares commitment to that of *eunuchs*.

19:13-15 – The faith of children should be reflected in the faith of Jesus's *followers*.

19:16-26 – Jesus's sad encounter with the <u>rich young ruler</u>.

19:27-30 – The disciples' deception of having left everything to follow Jesus: they're thinking rewards, not *the cost*.