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Topic: Marriage is Supposed to be For Life!

Scripture text: Mark 10:1-12

1. While marriage is not a sacrament, it is instituted and ordained by God. It is important to the society and the church. The Devil will keep attacking the family unit and divorce has become common in today's society. There is also homosexuality and fornication that adds to the confusion.

2. The Pharisees wanted to trap the Lord Jesus Christ concerning marriage and divorce by asking the question. We must go back to the Bible (not the church or the constitution) to guide our thinking and actions. Use the Word of God to evaluate every aspect of our life, including our family life. The Scriptures has clear teachings on the roles of husband and wife such as in Ephesians 5:21-33.

3. With regards to marriage, the Lord Jesus Christ went back to the beginning to explain that marriage was meant to be permanent and it was because of the hardness of hearts that divorce was granted. Divorce was never meant to be and married believers must never think about divorce or separation. God has planned all things and He makes no mistakes. For married believers, they must go back to their vows and remember that no circumstances should lead to divorce.