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**BIG IDEA | You can't un-one what God has made one.**

**Matthew 19:1-3 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went down to the region of Judea east of the Jordan River. <sup>2</sup> Large crowds followed him there, and he healed their sick.

<sup>3</sup> Some Pharisees came and tried to trap him with this question: "Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife for just any reason?"

**Divorce is...**

- **A practical issue.**

**Matthew 19:4-6 (NLT)**

<sup>4</sup> "Haven't you read the Scriptures?" Jesus replied. "They record that from the beginning 'God made them male and female.'" <sup>5</sup> And he said, "'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.'" <sup>6</sup> Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together."

**Divorce is...**

- **A practical issue.**

- **A biblical issue.**

### **Genesis 2:24 (NLT)**

<sup>24</sup> This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

### **Marriage...**

- **Is God's idea.**
- **Is between 1 man and 1 woman.**
- **Creates oneness.**
- **Is designed to be permanent.**

### **Matthew 19:7 (NLT)**

<sup>7</sup> “Then why did Moses say in the law that a man could give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away?” they asked.

### **Divorce is...**

- **A practical issue.**
- **A biblical issue.**
- **A controversial issue.**

### **Deuteronomy 24:1-4 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> “Suppose a man marries a woman but she does not please him. Having discovered something wrong with her, he writes a document of divorce, hands it to her, and sends her away from his house. <sup>2</sup> When she leaves his house, she is free to marry another man. <sup>3</sup> But if the second husband also turns against her, writes a document of divorce, hands it to her, and sends her away, or if he dies, <sup>4</sup> the first husband may not marry her again, for she has been defiled. That would be

detestable to the Lord. You must not bring guilt upon the land the Lord your God is giving you as a special possession.

### **Matthew 19:8-9 (NLT)**

<sup>8</sup> Jesus replied, “Moses permitted divorce only as a concession to your hard hearts, but it was not what God had originally intended. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you this, whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery—unless his wife has been unfaithful.”

### **Divorce is...**

- **A practical issue.**
- **A biblical issue.**
- **A controversial issue.**
- **A moral issue.**

### **Malachi 2:16 (NLT)**

<sup>16</sup> “For I hate divorce!” says the Lord, the God of Israel. “To divorce your wife is to overwhelm her with cruelty,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “So guard your heart; do not be unfaithful to your wife.”

### **Matthew 19:10-12 (NLT)**

<sup>10</sup> Jesus’ disciples then said to him, “If this is the case, it is better not to marry!”

<sup>11</sup> “Not everyone can accept this statement,” Jesus said. “Only those whom God helps. <sup>12</sup> Some are born as eunuchs, some have been made eunuchs by others, and some choose not to marry for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. Let anyone accept this who can.”

**None of us will get to heaven because of what we have done.**

**All of us have at least one page in the Bible that we didn't get right.**