

They Are No Longer Two, But One

Mark 10:1-16

Key Verse: 7-8

1. Where was Jesus going? (1) What did he do for the crowds? How did the Pharisees test Jesus? (2) What do you think was their motive?
2. What did Moses command about divorce? (3-4; Dt 24:1-4) Why? (5) What did Jesus mean by “hardened hearts”? Why did Jesus use the account of marriage in creation? What is God’s intent in marriage? (6-8) What is the meaning of Jesus’ conclusion? (9)
3. Why did the disciples again ask Jesus again about this topic? (10) What was Jesus’ standard of marriage? (11-12) Discuss the sanctity of marriage.
4. Why did some parents bring their children to Jesus? (13) Why did the disciples rebuke them? What was Jesus’ response? (14a) What kind of qualities do children possess that allow them to enter the kingdom of God? (Contrast children with the Pharisees; 14b) What does it mean to “receive the kingdom of God like a little child”? (15) How did Jesus receive them? (16)