



Marriage, Divorce, and the Gospel
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Passage in a Sentence: Marriage is a permanent covenant to be celebrated and not a commodity to be consumed.

- I. Recognize the biblical intent of marriage.**
 - a. Marriage is created by God.**
 - b. Marriage is for God.**
 - c. Marriage helps us image God.**
 - d. Marriage is a covenant before God.**
 - e. Marriage was meant to be permanent.**

- II. Refuse to trust culture's understanding of marriage and divorce.**
 - a. Their culture misunderstood divorce. (Matthew 19:1-12)**
 - b. Our culture misunderstands divorce.**

- III. Rely on what Jesus says about marriage and divorce.**

- IV. Realize our only hope is Christ.**