

Breaking Up is Hard . . . On You

Series: *Jesus Uncut – Sermon on the Mount*
– Matthew 5:31-32 –

1. Marriage

A. God's Design

B. God's Purpose

2. Divorce

A. God's Definition

B. God's Provision

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How has the idea of commitment changed in our culture over the last several decades?
3. Jesus was confronting a religious culture that had twisted the Scriptures to accommodate their own desires and actions. Where have you been tempted to turn your ears away from the truth (2 Timothy 4:3-5)?
4. In Matt. 19, the Pharisees were preoccupied with the grounds for divorce. Why does Jesus focus on marriage instead?
5. Without looking at any additional resources, how would you define "marriage"? Why?
6. If you could tell an engaged couple the greatest lesson you have learned in/about marriage, what would it be?
7. If you've been through divorce and felt like "damaged goods," what can you share about finding restoration through the love and grace of Jesus and His people?

