

Questions for Matthew 5:31-32 Marriage, Adultery & Divorce

Warm Up

- 1) What should be different about the way followers of Jesus view committed relationships?

Explore

- 2) Read Matthew 5:27-32. What connections are there between verses 27-30 and verses 31-32? Why do you think Jesus is pressing into our failure and brokenness?
- 3) What is the primary point Jesus is making in verses 31-32? Why is this so significant?
- 4) In the crowd Jesus was speaking to, many viewed the words of Deuteronomy 24:1-4 as a loophole for marriage and divorce. What were they missing about how the Lord views the marriage covenant?
- 5) According to Jesus (see also Matthew 19:3-9), what is the right question to be thinking about concerning marriage and divorce?
- 6) How do we fight for what matters to God when it comes to our marriages?

Apply

- 7) There were several tools for building healthy marriages mentioned in the message. What sounded most helpful and what is your next best step? Pray with each other.