

Read Mark 10:1-12

Monday, 10/12/09

Look: What reasons does Jesus give for seeing marriage as a life-long sacred covenant? _____

Look: Why do the Pharisees use the question in verse 2 to "test" Jesus? How would this question trap Him? _____

Apply: How does Jesus' death and resurrection change our view of marriage and our ability to stay married? _____

Read Proverbs 22:6, 22:15, & 29:15

Thursday, 10/15/09

Look: What principles of parenting can you draw from these verses in Proverbs? _____

Look: What is the difference between "godly discipline" and physical and emotional abuse? _____

Apply: What can you do to help children in our church follow God as they grow into mature adults? _____

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Tuesday, 10/13/09

Look: Make three observations about **singleness** from these verses: _____

Look: Make three observations about **marriage** from these verses: _____

Apply: How does Jesus' death and resurrection empower us to achieve sexual purity in our single and married life? _____

Read Mark 10:17-31

Friday, 10/16/09

Look: Why do you think that the rich young man went away sad when Jesus asked him to give up his wealth and follow him? _____

Look: Write down all the questions asked in this passage and your thoughts on their answers: _____

Apply: What competes with Jesus for your allegiance like wealth competed in the rich man's heart? Why? _____

Read Mark 10:13-16

Wednesday, 10/14/09

Look: What words would you use to describe the disciples' response to the kids? How was Jesus' response different? _____

Look: What does it mean to "receive the kingdom like a child"? _____

Apply: How does Jesus' death and resurrection change the way we see and treat children? _____

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, 10/17/09

Look: What words are important in Paul's description of the Macedonians' giving? _____

Look: How is generous giving connected to God's grace? _____

Apply: If someone was writing a letter describing your use of money, what would they say about you? _____

RealLife-Group Discussion Guide

Getting Started:

- (1) What kind of marriage relationship did you grow up seeing at home and how has that impacted your relationships?
- (2) What do you think is the biggest ramification for a culture that develops a low view of marriage?

Getting Deep:

- (1) How can we maintain a high view of marriage without making it an idol in our lives?
- (2) What does it look like for us as a church to create a community that reflects Jesus' attitude toward children?
- (3) Why do you think Jesus asked the rich man to sell everything before He asked him to follow Him?
- (4) How does Jesus' death and resurrection help us have a right view of marriage, kids, and money?

Getting Real:

- (1) How have you struggled in your life to have the same perspective on marriage that Jesus teaches in Mark 10?
- (2) In what ways do you fail to have child-like faith, and what can you do to change that?
- (3) What beliefs do you need to change in order to have a more Christ-like attitude toward money?
- (4) What do you believe God is saying to through this message and passage that He wants you to apply?



THE BOOK OF MARK DISCIPLE

The Kingdom At Home

Mark 10:1-31

10:1-12; Marriage

The kingdom of man sees marriage as a _____ rather than a _____.

Gospel Help:

10:13-16; Kids

The kingdom of man sees children as a _____ rather than a _____.

Gospel Help:

10:17-31; Money

The kingdom of man sees money as an _____ thing rather than a _____ thing.

Gospel Help: