

Home Group Discussion Questions

Sunday 18th March

Luke 16:14-18

Divorce and Remarriage

1. Why do the Pharisees ridicule Jesus?

Typically how do you respond when God challenges you in some area of your life?

Note: Jesus says the Pharisees justify themselves – easy to do.

2. V15, Jesus says, 'what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.'

What's he referring to?

[Their pride, the prestige of riches].

To what other areas of life might one apply that principle/saying? And what's the underlying principle?

3. What is the meaning of v16-17? (Has God's moral law changed with the coming of Jesus?)

What does Jesus mean, 'everyone forces his way into it?'

4. V18: what is Jesus saying here?

5. Are there any biblical grounds for divorce?

Read: Matt 5:31-2; Matt 19:9 – what is the one ground for divorce there? What does sexual immorality mean?

Read: 1 Cor 7:10-15. Is there another ground for divorce here?

6. So, why does Jesus view remarriage after divorce (an invalid divorce) adultery?

7. What does all this tell us about marriage? How would you define marriage biblically?

8. What is marriage for?

Gen 2; Mal 2;

9. Read Ephesians 5:31-32.

What is Paul saying here?