



“MARRIAGE MATTERS!”

Political, Religious, Social, Personal
MARK 10:1-16

- “Divorce?”
- **The Gift of Being Single** 1 CORINTHIANS 7:7
- **Political Tension** MARK 10:2; MATTHEW 19:2
- **Social Tension** MARK 10:10; MATTHEW 19:10

Marriage Matters are...

1. ALWAYS _____ MARK 10:1-5

- **Religious Tension** DEUTERONOMY 24:1, 2
 - *The School of Shammai* MATTHEW 19:9
 - *The School of Hillel* MATTHEW 19:2
- **Two Biblical Allowances for Divorce**
 1. _____ (*Adultery and Abuse*) MATTHEW 19:9
 2. _____ *wants Out* 1 CORINTHIANS 7:15

Marriage Matters are...

2. DESIGNED to _____ MARK 10:6-19

- **Jesus Affirms Genesis** [Quoting GENESIS 1:27; 2:24]
 - *Gender Identity*
 - *Genders in Marriage*
 - *Gender Equality* GENESIS 3:16; GALATIANS 3:26, 27
- **Satisfaction?**
 - *Be a* _____
 - *Be a* _____
 - *Be* _____

Marriage Matters...

3. AFFECT _____ MARK 10:13-16; MALACHI 2:15

- **The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce**, JUDITH WALLENSTEIN
 1. _____ *is Normal*
 2. _____ *of Overcoming*
- 1 CORINTHIANS 7:17