



LISTEN ONLINE TO:  
**The Question about Divorce**  
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SERMON OUTLINE

LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS FOR  
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
MEETING THIS WEEK

### Looking Ahead

2/12 Mark 10  
2/19 Mark 10  
2/26 Mark 10  
3/4 Mark 10

o February 5, 2012

# Sermonnotes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What biblical words of comfort did you hear for those who have been through divorce?
2. What biblical words of concern would you bring to a fellow Christian contemplating divorce?
3. Why do we spend so much time talking about divorce instead of how we can help each other honor God through our marriages?
4. How can we positively and practically strengthen our marriages against divorce?
5. What counsel would you give young people in preparing them for marriage?

## SERMON OUTLINE

### **The Question about Divorce**

Mark 10:1-12

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Pastor Tony Felich

Mark 10:1-12 [1] And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again. And again, as was his custom, he taught them.[2] And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" [3] He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" [4] They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." [5] And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. [6] But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' [7] 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, [8] and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. [9] What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." [10] And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. [11] And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, [12] and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

**Understanding this passage and the bible's overall teaching on divorce/remarriage requires considering several passages-**

**Deuteronomy 24:1 is the context for this interchange**

**Matthew 19:3-9 sheds more light on this interchange**

**1 Corinthians 7:10-16 provides more insight still**

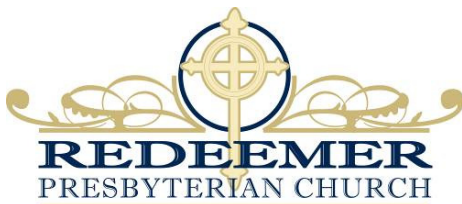
**A Summary of the bible's teaching on divorce/remarriage**

### **Pastoral considerations about divorce/remarriage**

*The elevation of one's own self-fulfillment as the ultimate good functionally reduced God's Word to an optional guidebook to meet one's emotional needs. The inerrant bible is replaced with a humanistic value system in Christians' lives. This error is deadly.*

- Kent Hughes

## Redeemer Happenings



» **Advice and Aid:** We have another exciting opportunity to minister to the women and families served by [ADVICE & AID](#). They are in need of car seats at this time for newborns. Our plan is to collect new car seats and or cash donations over the next month. If you wish to make a cash contribution please make your check payable to RPC and note "ADVICE & AID". We are hoping that many of our Home Fellowship Groups can make this a service project. If you have questions contact Jan or Steve Baker at [913.888.3652](tel:913.888.3652).

» **John Brown University's Cathedral Choir** will be performing a concert on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. The choir will need housing on that night. If you can host a few students for the night, please contact the Church Office ([913.685.2322](tel:913.685.2322)).