

Divorce and Remarriage Highlights

- Marriage
 - 1) Is a divinely-ordained institution – Gen. 1:27-28
 - 2) Is a creation ordinance – Gen. 1:27-28
 - 3) Is covenantal and binding – Matt. 19:3-6
 - 4) Is the only authorized place for sexual union – 1 Cor. 7:1-5
 - 5) Is between one man and one woman for life – Gen. 2:22-25
 - 6) Is a picture of Christ's love for and relationship to his church – Ephesians 5:22-33
- Divorce
 - 1) Is always a result of someone's sin. Malachi 2:16, Luke 16:18
 - 2) Always undermines the picture of Christ's love for his church. -
 - 3) Always breaks a covenant – Mark 10:9
 - 4) Reconciliation is always the goal among believers – 1 Cor. 7:10-11, Matt. 18:15-22, Hosea
 - 5) Is never commended nor commanded – Mal. 2:16
- Remarriage
 - 1) Is commended among widows when a single life leads them to sin– Romans 7:3, 1 Tim. 5:14