

GOSPEL JOURNEY

READ THROUGH THE GOSPELS
2020-2021



HARVEST
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Jesus Teaching on Marriage & Divorce

Matthew 5:31-32

An aerial photograph of a tropical beach. The top half of the image shows vibrant turquoise water with visible coral reefs. A narrow strip of white sand beach runs horizontally across the middle. The bottom half of the image is filled with dense, lush green tropical vegetation, including many palm trees.

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Part 8

Handling Tough Topics

1. We want to be Biblical.
2. We want to be sensitive.
3. We believe that the most loving thing we can do is consistently teach Biblical truth, even in the tough areas.

Genesis 2:18-20

God's plan ➔ ***one man and one woman for life***

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Deuteronomy 24:1-2

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Matthew 19:3-9

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Matthew 19:6 & Mark 10:9

“What therefore God has
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- 3. Divorce is forbidden in the Bible, except in the case of continued adultery** (*Matthew 5:32*).

*Staying married is not about
staying in love. It is about
keeping your promise!*

4. **When unbiblical divorce does occur, re-marriage is not a Biblical option** (*Mt. 5:32; Mt. 19:9; Rom. 7:2-3; Mark 10:11-12; Luke 16:18; 1 Cor. 7:10-11*).
5. **Divorce for unbiblical reasons is not outside of God's forgiveness!**

Truth “*To Go*”

- 1. If you are married, understand the significance of your covenant relationship and re-commit yourself to the permanence of your marriage.**
- 2. If you are struggling in your marriage, commit to honoring God’s name by persevering in your commitment to your spouse.**





*Love doesn't sustain
marriage; the marriage
sustains love.*

Truth “*To Go*”

- 3. If you are divorced, be a trophy of God’s grace and forgiveness.**
- 4. As a church, let’s determine to fulfill our desire to “provide a sense of family for those whose homes have been broken.”**

