





# 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.

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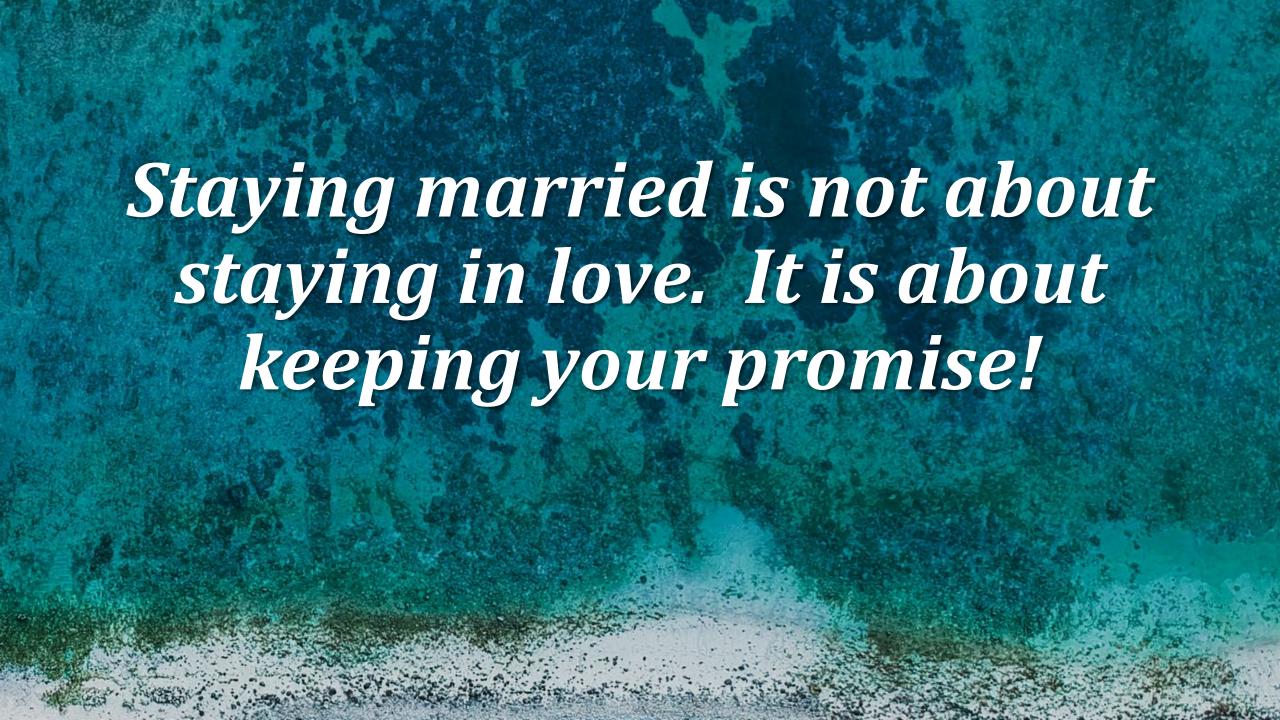
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- 1. Marriage is a life-long, permanent commitment (Gen. 2:18-24; Matt. 19:4-6).
- 2. Divorce is never God's intention for any marriage (Matt. 19:7-8).

#### Matthew 19:6 & Mark 10:9

"What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder."

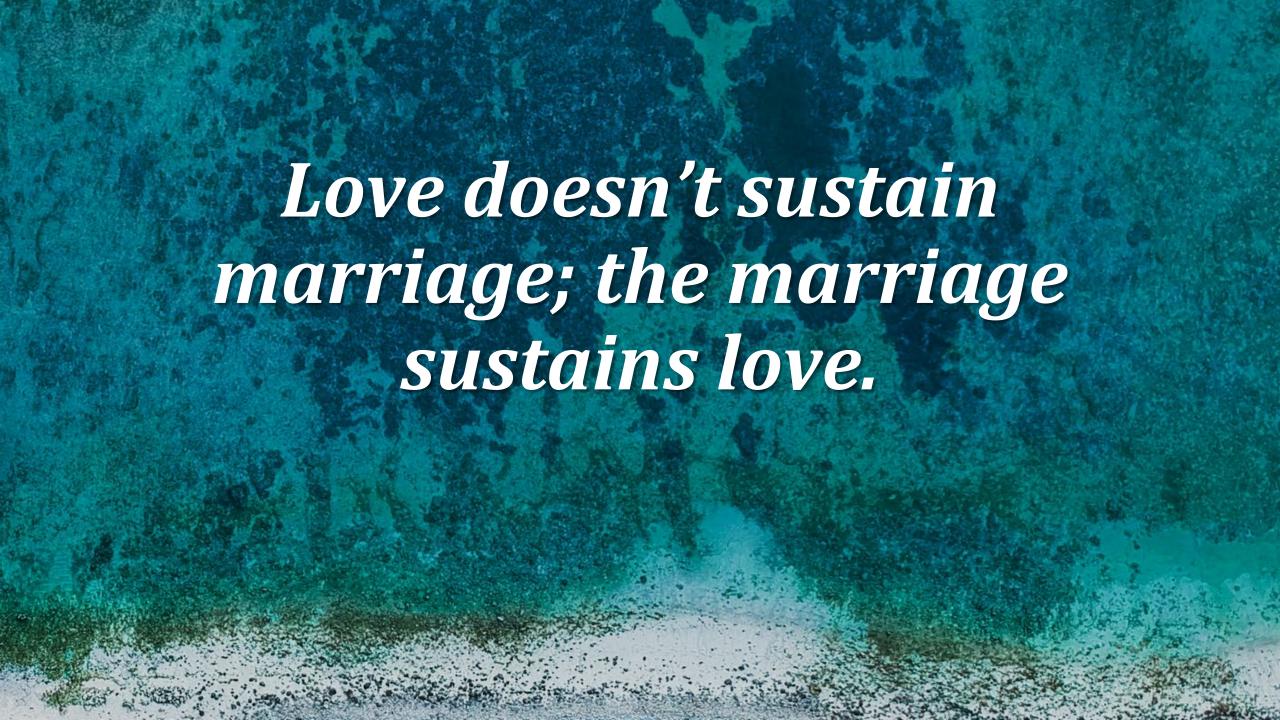
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- 3. Divorce is forbidden in the Bible, except in the case of continued adultery (Matthew 5:32).



- 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.



#### 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."