

“Marriage”

“And some Pharisees came to Him, testing Him, saying, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?’” Matthew 19:3

Different **roof**, different **rules**.

Different ideas about **marriage** in Jesus’ day.

- Shammai and Hillel schools of thought

When Jesus is asked about marriage and divorce, He hits the button labeled:

‘Original Factory Settings’.

“And He answered and said, ‘Have you not read, that He who created them from the beginning....” Mt 19:4

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- The pairing of opposites that are designed to go together

‘Page 2’ reveals **the depth of connection** that God has designed for marriage.

“...the two shall become one flesh...” Matthew 19:5

The reason we struggle with marriage is because there is a **‘Page 3’**.

- Things went terribly wrong in the Garden.
- The Pharisees refused to get off of **Page 3**

Jesus does not see all Scripture as **flat**.

- There are **peaks** and **valleys**.
- **Higher** truth and **subordinate** truth

What to do when Marriage fails?