**lesson 20: DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE**

**PRINCIPLES BEHIND DIVORCE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**
 **Read Deuteronomy 21:10-14
⏵**What truth about relationships between man and woman are found in this passage?

**Read Deuteronomy 24:1-4**

**⏵**What does this passage say about divorce?

**Read Mark 10:4-8**

**⏵**How has the way God handles marriage/divorce change from the Old Testament to the New?

**Read Ezra 10:1-3**

**⏵**What is the basis of divorce in this passage?

**Read Malachi 2:14-17**

**⏵**What does this passage say about divorce?

**PRINCIPLES BEHIND DIVORCE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**Read Matthew 5:31-32**

**⏵**  What does this passage say about divorce and remarriage?

**Read 1 Corinthians 7:10-17**

**⏵**What does this passage say about remarriage?

**⏵**From what we have discussed, what are the two rules concerning divorce?

1. I can divorce my spouse if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but I cannot leave my spouse.

**REAL WORLD EXAMPLES**

**⏵**What happens when real world situations come up that do not fit into those two rules?

*Examples:*

* 1. *A Lady came into my office one day. She said that every night before they went to bed her husband would take out his 367 magnum revolver and put one shell in and spin the cylinder and cock it and put it up against her head. Then he would pull it back and decock it, put it in the drawer and then they would go to sleep. Her question to me was “can I leave him?”*
	2. *A lady came into my office and said that whenever my husband wants sex and I refuse then he throws me on the bed and he rapes me. His argument was that you are my wife; your body is not your own so it is not rape. You are to yield to me. He pulls scripture up and pointed out where her body is not her own. She was consistently and constantly raped weekly when he wanted it and she did not.*
	3. *Another lady came into my office and said that her husband beat her 2 to 3 times a week. He was smart and would not hit her on the face but on the body where it could not be seen.*
	4. *Then I had a lady come in and said that her husband was having sex with her daughter. She asked me if she should stay with him.*

**⏵**What are the principles about divorce and remarriage that we have seen already?

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**SEPARATION**

**Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-6**

**⏵**What does this passage say is the basis for separation?

**FORGIVENESS**

**Read 1 John 1:9**

**⏵**If we disobey these principles for divorce, can we be forgiven?