

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: DIVORCE

The Lord urges us in His seventh commandment to not commit adultery and that means that we must realise that marriage is holy and instituted by God. We must respect marriages because of this.

KEY POINT: MARRIAGE IS A GOD-GIVEN COMMITMENT

Maleaki 2:14 / Umalaki 2:14 / Malachi 2:14 “You ask, “Why?” It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant.”

KEY POINT: GOD HATES DIVORCE

Maleaki 2:16 / Umalaki 2:16 / Malachi 2:16 “For I hate divorce, says the LORD, the God of Israel, and covering one’s garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So take heed to yourselves and do not be faithless.”

KEY POINT: GOD HAS JOINED MAN AND WIFE IN MARRIAGE SO NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT

Mark 10:9 / NgokukaMarko 10:9 / Mark 10:9 “So no one should separate what God has joined together.”

KEY POINT: GOD WANTS HUSBANDS AND WIVES THAT DIVORCED TO RECONCILE

1 Bakorinthe 7:10,11 / 1 KwabaseKorinthe 7:10,11 / 1 Corinthians 7:10,11 “**10** I give a command to those who are married. It is a direct command from the Lord, not from me. A wife must not leave her husband, **11** but if she does, she must not get married again. Alternatively, she can go back to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife.”

KEY POINT: JESUS IS ABLE TO SAVE A MARRIAGE THAT IS IN TROUBLE

Mark 10:27 / NgokukaMarko 10:27 / Mark 10:27 “Jesus looked at them and said, “With people, this is impossible. But not with God. All things are possible with God.”

REMEMBER:

1. Marriage is a God-given commitment
2. God hates divorce
3. God has joined man and wife in marriage so nothing can change that
4. God wants husbands and wives that divorced to reconcile
5. Jesus is able to save a marriage that is in trouble

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