Mark 10:1-12

Theme: God's Plan and Perspective for Marriage must direct all our thoughts about issues surrounding marriage, such as divorce.

I. A Determined Journey (v. 1)

A. Jesus is focused on the _____ _____ *[Luke 9:51]*

B. Jesus continues to _____ and _____ *[Matt 19:2]*

II. The People's Perspective on Divorce (vv. 2 - 5)

A. The Pharisees' _____ (v. 2) *[Matt 4:1, 19:3]*

B. Jesus _____ the Discussion (v. 3)

[Deut 24:1-4, Jer 3:6-8, Mal 2:13-16]

C. The Pharisees' _____ of the Law (v. 4)

D. Jesus _____ their misunderstanding (v. 5) *[Mark 16:14]*

III. God's Perspective on Marriage (vv. 6 - 9)

A. God's Original _____ for Marriage (v. 6) *[Matt 5:31-32, Gen 2:22]*

B. God's Unconventional _____ for Marriage (vv. 7-8)

C. God's Unique _____ in Marriage (v. 9)

- APPLICATION:
  - We need to understand that without God, a marriage cannot be what it was created to be.
  - Be grateful that God has a direct role in, and desire for, your marriage!

IV. Jesus Applies God's Perspective (vv. 10 – 12)

A. The Disciples' _____ (v. 10) *[Matt 19:10]*

B. Jesus Applies God's Perspective to the _____ _____

[1 Cor 7:12-15]

- APPLICATION:
  - God's design is for marriages to last, so when necessary _____ _____!
  - Help must come from someone who knows and understands God's Perspective!
  - Have hope! God will always move to heal, restore and grow a marriage seeking to follow His plan.