# Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage (select passages) – April 10, 2022

**1. God’s norm for husband and wife is exclusive, lifelong marriage; divorce and remarriage are a sad reality in a world tainted by sin and brokenness.**

**2. A believer should not divorce his/her spouse nor remarry another; rather, he/she should reconcile to one’s original spouse, or if divorced, remain unmarried.**

**3. The only legitimate reason for divorce (and remarriage) is when one’s spouse has been sexually unfaithful. In such a case, divorce is permitted, but not required.**

**4. Given that God has such a narrow, restrictive reason for legitimate divorce, we should take marriage very seriously.**

*Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 7:10-16; Matthew 19:3-6; Romans 7:2; 1 Corinthians 7:39; Matthew 19:7-8, 9, 10-12; Luke 16:18*