

Grace Groups Homework
"Don't Mess with One Flesh"

Mark 10:1–12

25 August 2019

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Have you ever suffered from buyer's remorse? Have you ever sworn to your own hurt?

WORLDVIEW

2. The website of a local legal firm states that "antenuptial contracts set what we believe to be the cornerstones of successful unions." Your comments?

INTO THE BIBLE

3. Why does God hate divorce? Refer to Malachi 2:10–16 for the basis of your answer.

DIGGING DEEPER

4. A family relative of yours has just been engaged to be married. Knowing your principled beliefs, they come to you for advice ahead of their marriage. How would you advise them under the following conditions?

- a. The other person is not a Christian?

- b. The other person is a divorcee?

- c. Both people are unbelievers?
5. If you are married, how do you make it work? What lessons have you learned along the way that have led to a happy and holy marriage?
6. Should the vows exchanged at a marriage ceremony be the same for everyone, or personalised to the individual couple being married? What do you think must be included in these vows?
7. If the union between Jesus and the church is our example to follow in marriage, and if Jesus will never divorce his bride, despite her unfaithfulness and defilement, are there justifiable reasons for anyone to pursue divorce?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.