

Calvary Chapel Eagle

The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 19

(Spend time in prayer before you start this study) Read Matthew Chapter 19

1. Once again, we find the Pharisees trying to test Jesus. One more time, do you ever find yourself between a rock and a hard place? Do people ever trap you so you can't win no matter what you do? Explain.

2. Verses 1-10. What is the test the Pharisees are asking about now?

3. What does the Old Testament say about divorce? Read Deuteronomy 24:1-5.

4. How does God feel about divorce? Read Malachi 2:14-16

5. What did Jesus say about divorce?
 - a. Matthew 5:31-32:

 - b. Matthew 19:1-10:

 - c. Mark 10:1-12:

6. What did Paul say about divorce? Read 1 Corinthians 7:10-16.

7. Verses 11-12. What does Jesus teach about celibacy?

8. What does Paul say about celibacy? Read 1 Corinthians 7:25-39

9. Compare verses 13-15 with Matthew 18:2-5. What did you find?

10. Verses 16-22 deal with the Rich Young Ruler. Also read Luke 18:18-23.
 - a. What did the young ruler want to know?

 - b. What was the young ruler already doing?

 - c. What else did Jesus ask him to do?

11. Was he willing to do it? Why or why not?

12. What do we really learn from this story? Read Matthew 6:19-21 and Luke 12:22-34.

13. Verses 23-30. Why, in your opinion, is it harder for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven?

14. What is Jesus asking you to give up for His sake?