

# Life Application Questions

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*Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.*

## **Foundational Scripture:**

*Mark 10:2-16*

## **Featured Scripture Reflection**

*“I tell you the truth, anyone who does not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” (Mark 10:15, NIV)*

## **Opening Icebreaker**

*What do you like best about weddings?*

## **Scripture Questions**

*What is the scripture saying?*

- What was the Pharisee’s viewpoint on divorce?
- What were the Pharisee’s attempting in their questioning Jesus about divorce?
- Instead of falling into their trap, what does Jesus’ quote from Genesis about God’s intent for marriage do to them?
- In light of the political/religious situation, what risks was Jesus taking in stating verses 11 and 12?

*How is your life touched?*

- What is the difference between a contract and a covenant? What is Jesus referring to in his talk about marriage and divorce?
- Do you think Jesus would give the same response to someone in an abusive situation who asked him the question in verse 2?
- How can you apply the principles of the marriage covenant shared by Jesus in your own life?
- How does Jesus’ discussion of marriage relate to God’s covenant with us and our covenant with God and with each other?

*What is God’s invitation to you?*

- Jesus risks his life to emphasize the importance of covenant relationships. You are in a covenant with God, with your spouse, and with your Christ-centered friends. The Church of Jesus Christ is a covenant family. What is Christ asking of you to help the Chilson Covenant family grow stronger?

*What can you pray for?*

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a growing covenant community filled with the Holy Spirit and reaching out to others whom God wants to be involved in the Chilson Community.