



When Marriages end by divorce:

1. There is always _____.

Malachi 2:14-16

14 You ask, "Why?" It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her; though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant.

15 Has not the LORD made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth.

16 "I hate divorce," says the LORD God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the LORD Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith.

Biblical allowances for a Christian to pursue divorce:

1. _____ (Matthew 19:3-12)

2. _____ (I Cor. 7:15)

3. _____ (Malachi 2:16)

(See Pastor Mark's blog for a reference to all scripture pertaining to the difficult topic: www.blog.mytruelife.org)

2. The husband and wife should seek _____, _____, and _____.

3. The church has a special call to those hurt by _____.

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When Marriages End

Today's Big Idea #1: Marriage is the most descriptive _____ of God's _____ with us.

Revelation 21:1-3

Today's Big Idea #2: All marriages end by either _____ or _____.

I Timothy 5: 3-4

When Marriages end by death:

1. The church has a special _____.
(I Timothy 5:3)

I Timothy 5:3 "Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need"

2. The children have a special _____.
(I Timothy 5:4 & 16)

I Timothy 5: 4 "But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God."

I Timothy 5:16 "If any woman who is a believer has widows in her family, she should help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need."

3. The widow(er) is free to pursue _____.
(I Timothy 5:14)

I Timothy 5:14 "So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander"

Romans 7:1-3 "I Do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to men who know the law—that the law has authority over a man only as long as he lives? 2For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage."

Today's Service

Opening Praise

Not to Us
Let God Arise

Message

Reflective Worship

(If you would like to have someone pray with you, members of the prayer team are located in the back.)

From the Inside Out
Fire Fall Down
You Are My King
Let God Arise

