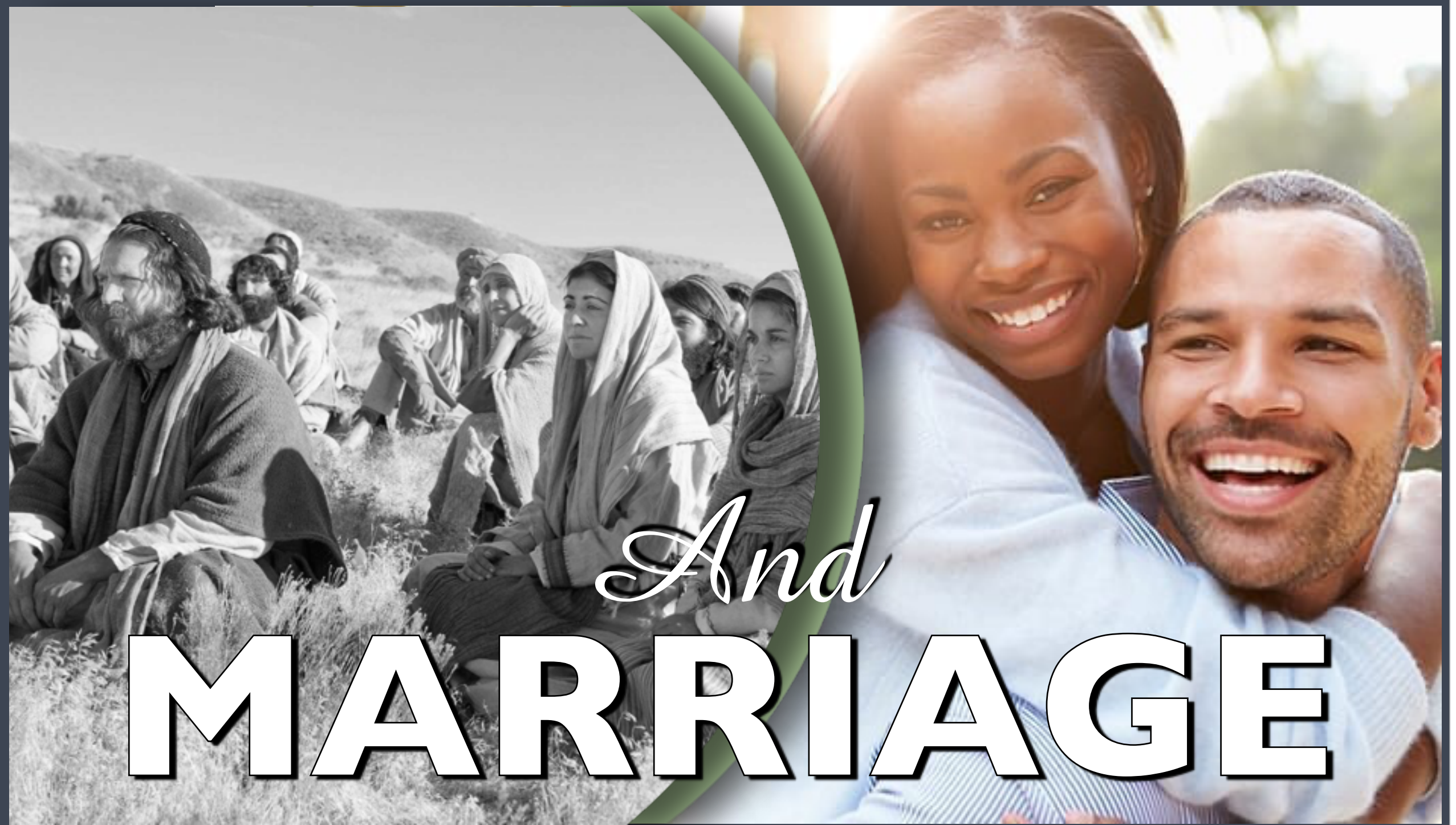


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MATTHEW 5-7



Matthew 5:31–32 (NKJV)

³¹ “Furthermore it has been said, ^k ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that ^l whoever divorces his wife for any reason except ³ sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.

Sin Involved in Every Divorce (Mat. 5:31,32)






- Dishonors God — (Gen 2:21-24; Mat 19:4-6; Prov. 14:2)
- Violates the law of love — (Eph 5:25; Col. 3:19; 1 Pet 3:7; Tit. 2:4)
- Harms put away spouse — (Mal. 2:14,16; Mat 5:31,32)
- Harms self — (Is. 59,1,2; Gal 6:7-9)
- Harms children — (Mal. 2:15)
- Harms society as a whole — (Mal. 2:15; Prov. 14:34; Mat. 19:9)

Genesis 2:18–24 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And the Lord God said, “*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.*” ¹⁹ Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name. ²⁰ So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. ²¹ And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. ²³ And Adam said: “*This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.*” ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Matthew 19:8–9 (NKJV)

⁸ He said to them, “Moses, because of the ^ghardness of your hearts, permitted you to  divorce your ^hwives, but from the beginning it was not so. ⁹ ⁱ And I say to you, whoever  divorces his wife, except for ²sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is  divorced commits adultery.”

Malachi 2:14–16 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Yet you say, “For what reason?” Because the Lord has been witness Between you and the wife of your youth, With whom you have dealt treacherously; Yet she is your companion And your wife by covenant. ¹⁵ But did He not make *them* one, Having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring. “Therefore take heed to your spirit, And let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth. ¹⁶ “For the Lord God of Israel says That He hates divorce, For it covers one’s garment with violence,” Says the Lord of hosts. Therefore take heed to your spirit, That you do not deal treacherously.”

1 Corinthians 7:10–11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Now to the married I command, *yet* not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from *her* husband. ¹¹ But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to *her* husband. And a husband is not to divorce *his* wife.

Hebrews 13:4 (NKJV)

⁴ Marriage *is* honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

Ephesians 5:22–25 (NKJV)

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

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How To Have A BLESSED LIFE



- True blessedness & success is ONLY achieved by the godly!
- Our character and behavior will determine whether we will enjoy the fruit of true blessedness or the bitterness of ultimate failure!
- IF a husband & wife apply the Lord's teachings to their own lives, they will experience true success - including a successful life together!

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Following Christ by
developing godly
attitudes & character -
5:1-12

Following Christ by
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ourselves - 6:1-34

Following Christ by
being Christ-like in
how we treat
others - 5:13-48

Following Christ by
focusing on conforming
ourselves to God's will
- 7:1-27



Developing Godly Attitudes & Character (5:1-12)



- Humility (3)
- Sorrow for wrongs (4)
- Submissive (5)
- Seek righteousness (6)
- Merciful, forgiving (7)
- Purity, sincere, holy (8)
- Seek path of peace (9)
- Endurance (10-12)

Christ-Like in How We Treat Others - 5:13-48



- Our influence (13-16)
- Doing what is RIGHT from the heart (17-20)
- Control anger (21-26)
- Guard your thoughts, desires, and circumstances (27-30)
- Protect your spouse (31-32)
- Keep your promises (33-37)
- Never retaliate (38-42)
- LOVE [VALUE] them (43-48)

Seeking To Please & Honor GOD - 6:1-34



- Charitable deeds (1-4)
- Prayer / Forgiving (5-15)
- Worship / Sacrifice (16-18)
- Treasure / Focus / Loyalty /
[1st God, then each other]
(19-24)
- Don't be anxious, TRUST
God (25-32)
- Put God first (33-34)

Conform Ourselves to God's Will - 7:1-27



- Refrain from critical judgment, blame and condescension, focus on SELF (7:1-6)
- When problems arise, sincerely SEEK GOD's HELP by applying His word to your life (7-11)
- The GOLDEN RULE (12)
- Seek and walk in truth (13,14)
- Beware of LIARS (15-20)
- Build your lives TOGETHER on Jesus Christ (21-27)

Conform Ourselves to God's Will - 7:1-27



- Submission to God's order
- (Eph. 5:21-31; 1 Pet. 3:1-7)
- Learning contentment
WITHIN God's will – (Phili.
4:11-13; Ep. 5:21-31; 1 Pt
3:1-7)
- Honoring our Promises,
commitment, covenant –
(Prov 2:17; Eccl. 5:4,5)

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A Happy & Successful Marriage is not determined by the perfection of our partner, but the level of OUR COMMITMENT to the Lord & to them.

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Marriage Is A Divine Institution &
Governed By The Laws Of God –
Marriage Is To Be A Life-Long Union
Between One Man and One Woman -

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Serving God In Our Marriage Means
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