

The King's Way – Study 6
Matthew 19:1-12 – Marriage in the Kingdom

1. What are some of the different ways in which marriage is portrayed in our culture?

Read Matthew 19:1-12.

2. What are we told about the intention behind the Pharisees' question in verse 3?

3. How does Jesus respond (vv. 4-6)?

4. In what ways does Jesus' teaching here also speak into our society's view of marriage?

5. What is the response of the Pharisees to Jesus' teaching?

6. How does Jesus respond this time (verses 8-9)?

7. Given the way that Jesus approaches this topic, what can we learn in terms of dealing with other difficult ethical issues?

8. The disciples conclude, “it is better not to marry” (v. 10). From Jesus’ response, are they correct? Why/why not?

9. What particularly stands out to you about Jesus from today's section of Matthew's Gospel?

10. In what ways has today's section of Matthew's Gospel confirmed, clarified, or challenged your understanding of what it means to trust and follow Jesus?