

Homework

Simple Gospel

Fall 2025 | Week 8

Message Date 11/2/2025

MY STORY

- 1) If you could swap your alarm clock sound for any noise in the world, what would wake you up every morning?
- 2) If emojis were real creatures, which one would be the most terrifying?

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

Matthew 5:31–37 (NLT)

31 "You have heard the law that says, 'A man can divorce his wife by merely giving her a written notice of divorce.' 32 But I say that a man who divorces his wife, unless his wife has been unfaithful, causes her to commit adultery. And anyone who marries a divorced woman also commits adultery.

33 "You have also heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not break your vows; you must carry out the vows you make to the LORD.' 34 But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, 'By heaven!' because heaven is God's throne. 35 And do not say, 'By the earth!' because the earth is his footstool. And do not say, 'By Jerusalem!' for Jerusalem is the city of the great King. 36 Do not even say, 'By my head!' for you can't turn one hair white or black. 37 Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Anything beyond this is from the evil one."

- 4) What is Jesus emphasizing in these verses about divorce and vows?
- 5) What heart issue is Jesus confronting here?
- 6) Why do you think Jesus connects divorce and oaths in the same teaching?
- 7) How does this passage redefine what faithfulness looks like in relationships?

- 8) How does this challenge the cultural view of marriage today?
- 9) Why do you think making vows is such a big deal to Jesus? What might it look like to live with integrity in your everyday commitments?
- 10) For single people, what principle from this teaching applies right now?

CHAIR TIME TOOLS



Think about the following questions and pray through them with Jesus.

- 1) Ask God to show you one area where your integrity needs to reflect His truth more clearly.
- 2) Pray for your relationships—present or future—to reflect God's faithfulness and truth.
- 3) Spend time thanking God for His mercy that restores what's broken and strengthens what's whole.
- 4) Is there something in your marriage that needs attention.