

Be Different (Part III) – Be Faithful

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1. In this study we consider the integrity of marriage. What does the passage Matt 5:27-32 have to say about being faithful and about the marriage relationship and why such graphic language?

2. Read Deuteronomy 24:1-4 for the Old Testament background, and then read Matt. 19:1-9 to see how the Pharisees try to trap Jesus. How is their interpretation of the Law of Moses different from the way Jesus sees it?

3. Almost identical words can be found in Mark 10:1-12 and Luke 16:18 as we see in Matt 19. Why would the Holy Spirit inspire three different writers to say the same thing about marriage over and over?

4. Pastor Steve described how marriage has the power to make us holy people. How does that work?

5. He then suggested that we need to commit to our spouses on the following three levels. Describe each and explain how they are connected.

a) Intimacy –

b) Loyalty –

c) Witness –

6. How would you define the love that exists in a strong Christian marriage?