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- 2  **Jesus Questioned**
 - Matthew 19:3-6
 - refers to the beginning
 - Genesis 2:18-25
 - not good that man be alone
- 3  **Companionship**
 - Eccles. 4:9-12
 - Suitable
 - Compliment not Copy
 - Need For Commitment
- 4  **Till Death Do Us Part**
 - Let not man put asunder
 - Matthew 19:6
 - Lifetime commitment
 - Romans 7:2-3
 - This life – Matthew 22:30
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- 5  **Should Not End in Divorce**
 - Mark 10:11-12
 - Luke 16:18
 - "Marriages" not always approved by God
 - Mark 6:17-18
- 6  **Marriage is a Privilege, Not a Right**
 - Don't have to be married to go to Heaven
 - Don't have to married to be happy
- 7  **Marriage is a Privilege, Not a Right**
 - Sometimes, better not to marry
 - I Cor. 7:26-28
 - Only lawful sexual relationship is in marriage – vs. 1-5
- 8  **THE Exception**
(Matthew 5:32) "But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery. (NKJV)
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- 10  **Reaction of the Disciples**
 - Matthew 19:10
 - Eunuchs for the Kingdom's sake
 - vs. 11-12
- 11  **Value of Committed Marriage**
 - Willing to work through the hard times
 - Willing to change self
 - Stability for children
 - Honesty

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(Hebrews 13:4) Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (NKJV)