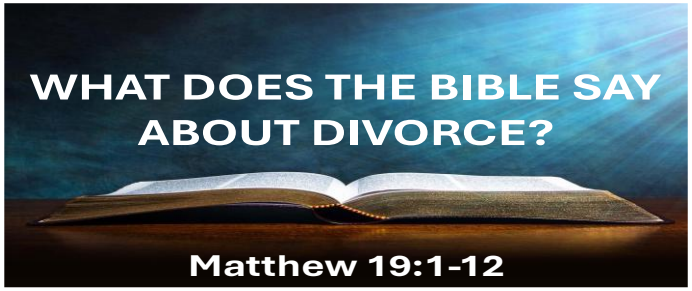

Ecclesiastes 1:9 What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.

Without a spiritual _____ to God's authority in all matters of life, we are prone to abuse Scripture to _____ our own emotional desires!

Not everyone who claims to be a Christian is _____ in their knowledge and assessment of God's Word on matters close to the _____**! – Jeremiah 17:9; Matthew 7:21**

Marriage was designed by God to be a _____ demonstration of His love for the Church! And His _____ with the Church! **– Ephesians 5:25**

Handling conflict in the marriage is meant to be a living demonstration of _____ Christ loves, bears with, and forgives us our trespasses while at the same time never leaving us nor forsaking us!

Divorce is not the _____ sin!

When God's standards are broken, we are forced to wade through the convoluted and complex what _____ and what _____!

Scripture only _____ two reasons for divorce. And even then, it may _____ be a justification for leaving one's spouse. **– Proverbs 15:22**

By taking on a weighty subject like this, my goal is not to burden your hearts with unrest, but to help all of us pursue _____!

The _____ of our faith is never more _____ than when it is tested in matters of the heart and desire!

Just as salvation is attained through _____ and belief in Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, the genuineness of our faith is flushed out through _____. **– James 1:2–4; Ephesians 5:20**

Trials will either make you **bitter** or make you **better:**

The better only comes with a _____ surrender to God's Word on all matters!

The better only comes with an _____ assessment of your right handling of things according to God's standards!

Even when divorce is an option **or** you have no choice in the matter, making sure you are _____ with God is part of the _____ process! **– Malachi 3:6; 2 Corinthians 5:18–19**

The ministry and message of reconciliation demonstrated in the marriage union is God's _____ witness of the Gospel to the world! –

This is why The Devil's primary _____ has always been against the _____ of the home!

God's Word is _____ and concise on the issues of marriage and divorce. _____ are the ones who complicate and manipulate it to justify our own actions.

"If marriage were of human origin, then human beings would have a right to set it aside. But since God instituted marriage, only He has the right to do so…. Marriage as an institution (which includes individual marriages, of course) is subject to the rules and regulations set down by God …. Individuals may marry, be divorced and be remarried only if, when and how He says they may without sinning …. The state has been given the task of keeping orderly records, etc., but it has no right (or competence) to determine the rules for marriage and for divorce; the prerogative is God's." **– Jay Adams**