

Broken Relationships - Matthew 5:27-32

Marriage and singleness...

1. Intended for human flourishing

2. Spoilt by human sin

3. Redeemed by God's love

For further discussion

- How does the world view marriage, singleness, divorce, lust and porn?
- How do 19:5-6 set the wider context for God's view of marriage and what it's for? Is it just about personal fulfilment?
- Why is adultery not just about the act itself? (5:28)
- What will it look like to take 5:29-30 seriously today?
- Is divorce always wrong? Why/why not? You might find it helpful to look also at 1 Corinthians 7:10-16.
- What hope is there if we are conscious of past mistakes and failures? Spend some time praising God for the gospel of mercy through Jesus's death. He is a God of grace who is not immune to unfaithfulness. He is close to us in our brokenness when we cry out to him.