



<sup>3</sup>And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?"

## I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Marriage

<sup>4</sup>He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, <sup>5</sup>and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?

<sup>6</sup>So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

### The difference between contracts and covenants:

Contracts involve \_\_\_\_\_, covenants involve \_\_\_\_\_.

Contracts exchange \_\_\_\_\_, covenants exchange \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Divorce

<sup>7</sup>They said to him, "Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?" <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

The Bottom Line: Marriage belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Failure

<sup>9</sup>And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery. <sup>10</sup>The disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.

### Action Steps For Those Who Have Divorced:

- \_\_\_\_\_ your own sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ His grace.

**Last Thought:** What is \_\_\_\_\_ by God cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ by man.