

CLEAR THE AIR Study Guide

SERMON 4: “ANNULMENT, DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE”

Study Guide Questions:

W **RD** *(A Time for Admonition):*

1. How do you differentiate annulment from divorce? Are you in favor of legally ending a marriage either through annulment or divorce? If a Christian is annulled or divorced, can he/she remarry? State your stance on these debatable issues.
2. Does God approve annulment, divorce, and remarriage? What is God’s design for marriage at the very beginning (Genesis 2:18-24)? Why is divorce permitted in Matthew 19:8? On what grounds does the Bible only allow divorce (Matthew 19:9; I Corinthians 7:15)? How about remarriage (Romans 7:1-3)?
3. React to this statement: *“If love is blind, marriage is an eye-opener.”* What causes people to annul their marriages or divorce their spouses? How can it be avoided? What are the consequences of annulment/divorce to the married couple and their children? What then should be done?

W **LK** *(A Time for Accountability):*

1. Is there a sin you need to confess to God right now? (*marrying an unbeliever, neglecting one’s own marriage, infidelity, physical/emotional abuse, abandoning one’s spouse, etc.*) Is there a truth you need to believe from God’s Word? *Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-16; Mark 10:9; Ephesians 5:22, 25.*
2. How long have you been married and how would you describe your relationship with your spouse? How can you have the marriage God desires? How can the group pray for you as a couple?
3. What aspects of the legislation on divorce and on separation by our present lawmakers do you find difficult to accept? How can we pray for our government?

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