



## Messy; Divorce & Remarriage WEEK OF January 20, 2019

1 Corinthians 7:10-16

## **CONNECT**

1. What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?

## GROW

2. Read 1 Corinthians 7:10-16. What is Paul's position on divorce and is this his position alone?

3. Paul doesn't leave much wiggle room when he uses the phrase, "I give this charge." How come this stand seems too extreme to most people in our culture today? Why did Paul make very few exceptions when it came to divorce?

4. What are a husband and wife communicating, especially when children are involved, when they choose divorce?

5. What are the differences between a Christian view of marriage and a secular view of marriage, especially when it comes to divorce?

6. What are the benefits of viewing marriage as a covenant instead of a contract?

7. What does Paul tell couples in the Corinthian church who are spiritually mismatched–where one spouse is a follower of Jesus, and another is not? Why is being spiritually mismatched such a big deal?

8. In what ways is an unbelieving spouse "made holy" because of his or her marriage to a Christian? What challenges does a Christian married to an unbeliever face when pursuing personal holiness?

9. In your own words, how would you explain the main goal of a Christian marriage?

10. What happens in a marriage when our hearts are set on our happiness rather than on honoring God and personal holiness?

## GO

11.In what areas of your marriage would you say you are more focused on your happiness than you are on holiness? What needs to change?

12. What counsel would you give a Christian friend who is married to a non-Christian?

