



## What About Divorce?

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*1 Corinthians 7:10-16*

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### Introduction

Marriage is a sacred institution designed by God for the benefit of all humanity.

Therefore, the definition and defense of marriage is vital.

If we are going to understand what Scripture teaches about divorce and remarriage there are three key elements we must grasp.

Knowing the truth about divorce enables us to better defend marriage.

#### 1. Know The \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 10-11

[Malachi 2:13-16](#)

a. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 10, 11b

God desires marriage to be \_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation v. 11a

**God desires broken marriages to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Know The \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 12-15a**

a. When you marry an \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 12-13

[2 Corinthians 6:14-16a](#)

**Be absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ to your marriage.**

b. When you have \_\_\_\_\_ v. 14

**When married to an unbeliever, \_\_\_\_\_ to the grace, mercy, and love of God.**

c. When the unbeliever \_\_\_\_\_ v. 15a

[Matthew 5:31-32](#)

**Divorce should never be our first \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Know The \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 15b-16**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ is our calling v. 15b

[Galatians 6:2](#)

**We pursue \_\_\_\_\_ with unbelievers.**

[Romans 12:18](#)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ is our goal v. 16

**We desire unbelievers to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **Conclusion**

I believe that God would have all of us make two commitments today.

Commit to pursuing peace in all relationships.

Commit to prioritizing the salvation of unbelievers.

Always pursue reconciliation.

Share Christ when there is opportunity.

May our marriages \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and draw others to Him.