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DIGGING IN (10/26/2025)

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- Read Matthew 5:32-33.
 - Look at the paragraph before & the paragraph after. Why do you think Jesus placed this teaching on divorce here at this point in His sermon?
- Read Matthew 19:3-9.
 - What do you think was the goal of the Pharisee in testing Jesus?
 - Why is it significant that Jesus quotes from Genesis 2?
 - How does knowing that the Pharisees considered themselves righteous as long as they were filling out the divorce certificate paperwork help us to understand Jesus' response?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How has divorce impacted your life? Is there a place where you are still in the process of healing?
2. What are some ways that can help us to discern if a divorce is motivated by protecting people from the pain of broken pillars of unity and commitment OR if a divorce is motivated by looking for loopholes to do what I want?
3. Who can you think of that is a good example of God's power to heal and restore after a divorce? What is it in their life that makes them a good example?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

- Pray for children you know who are growing up without a whole family. Look for ways to be an encouragement to them.
- Pray for marriages in your group to be healthy.
- Pray for guidance & support for divorced people in your group or in your life to find healing and to draw close to Jesus in this season.

GETTING STARTED

What is a viral meme that was recently shared with you & you had to pass it on to someone else?

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