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Worship Set: Battle Belongs, Marvelous (You Must Be), I Speak Jesus

Extraordinary! The Sermon on the Mount

#23 - Divorce & Remarriage Pt. 2-Mt. 5:31-32, 19:3-12

What did we learn last week?

1. God intended marriage to be lifelong. (Mt. 19:6)
2. God intended marriage to be between a man and woman. (Mt. 19:4-5)
3. God permits divorce for two reasons. (Mt. 19:9; I Cor. 7:12-15)
 - a. Sexual immorality
 - b. Abandonment by a non-believing spouse
4. God permits remarriage for two reasons. (Mt. 19:9; I Cor. 7:12-15) (same as above)
5. Marriage is optional. (Mt. 19:10-12)
6. Divorce isn't required, it's allowed for those two reasons.
7. Remarriage is always allowed when death occurs.

1. Are there other exceptions to divorce and remarriage besides sexual immorality and abandonment?

- a. What about _____ abuse? (Ephesians 5:28-29)
- b. What about _____ abuse? (Exodus 21:10-11)

2. What does Jesus mean by "sexual immorality?" (Mt. 5:32)

It's the Greek word _____.

3. Is adultery of the heart a valid reason to divorce? (Mt. 5:27-28)

Anger doesn't send you to prison; lust doesn't justify _____.

4. Is remarriage after divorce ever prohibited by Scripture?

(I Cor. 7:10-11) Yes, for _____ reasons.

5. What did God mean when he said, "I hate divorce?" (Mal. 2:15-16)

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Young Adults | Stop by the Central Perk Lounge (next to Central Perk) *THIS* Sunday between 9:30 - 11:30am for coffee, pastries and time to connect with other young adults and find out more about what's happening at Central!

Year-End Giving Statements | All year-end giving statements will be processed through our new giving platform Subsplash. If you have completed the giving transition to Subsplash from OnlineGiving, you will receive your statement via the email you used to set up your Subsplash account. For those who have yet to make the transition, or if you give by cash/check, you will receive a statement from the email used on our previous giving platform. If no email is available, you will receive a physical statement.

DivorceCare & DivorceCare 4 Kids Starts Jan. 15 | DivorceCare is for anyone going through a divorce or separation as well as couples facing difficulties in their relationship, with the goal of helping them find help, hope, and healing. DC and DC4K will meet weekly at Central from 3:00 to 5:00pm starting Sunday, Jan. 15. To register, visit centralsf.org/divorcecare.

Reveal Night | Join us at 6:00pm *THIS* Sunday, Jan. 15, for a night of worship, prayer, and praise. These nights have been POWERFUL, so put it on your calendar, invite a friend, and we'll see you there! Childcare will be provided for ages 5 & under.

Ladies' Night Open Gym | All ladies ages 10 and older are invited to join us at Central from 6:00 to 9:00pm on Friday, Jan. 20 for a fun night of playing games and getting to know other ladies. Invite a friend and bring a snack to share. Enter through the lower Family Life Center, Door F (east side).

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RESGEN Men's Summit & Date Night Comedy | Date Night Comedy and the RESGEN Men's Summit are coming soon! Date Night Comedy will be at Central on Thursday, Feb. 2 and Friday, Feb. 3. The Men's Summit is set for Saturday, Feb. 4. For full details and to get your tickets to either event, visit RESGEN.org.

Anchored: Infertility & Child/Pregnancy Loss Group | A new support group will begin on Jan. 23. Visit centralsf.org/anchor.

Connection Classes get you plugged in, help you learn more about Central's vision and values, and fulfill a requirement for membership. The next two-week series will be Sunday, Jan. 22 and Jan. 29 at 9:50am. To register, visit centralsf.org/connect.

Condolences | Don Hagen & family on the passing of his wife, Vicky, on Jan. 9.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | JANUARY 7-8, 2023

Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	2,954
Kids' Attendance	601
Live Stream/Facebook	1,059
Total	4,614

Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$117,526
Actual Donations	\$292,046
YTD Donations Goal	\$2,703,098
YTD Actual Donations	\$3,922,222
YTD Income vs Expense (11/30/22)	\$757,911

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Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email prayer@centralsf.org.*

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