

Divorce and Separation

I. **Everything** Jesus said about Divorce:

1. Mark 10: 2-12
2. Luke 16: 18
3. Matthew 5: 31-32
4. Matthew 19: 3-12

II. Scriptural Direction on Separation of Marriage Partners, if Necessary

1. I Corinthians 7: 10-16

Note: v. 11 - An option, hoping for reconciliation

v. 16 - Ultimate goal: salvation of your mate

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Author's note on following page

*Author's Note concerning "Divorce and Separation" Bible study outline:

This is one of the first Bible study handouts produced for use in the field. The reason being; this topic is so controversial, confused, and emotionally-charged that personal Bible studies on this topic were yielding more heat than light! Experimenting at first, this study outline was given to those asking about divorce so they could look up the Scriptures before we actually studied together on the subject. This helped immensely for those still wanting to get together and reason in the Scriptures.

Seeing the advantage of such Bible study outlines in the hands of those being disciplined, other outlines were developed on subjects frequently asked about by those being disciplined. Our perspective should be that we are not trying to ram our own conviction down other people's throats, but rather giving them the Scriptures so they can develop their own convictions.

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