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A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

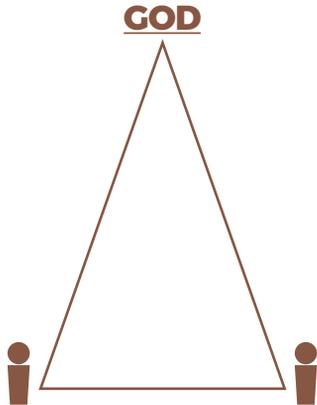
**MATTHEW 19:3-8** (NLT)

Some Pharisees came and tried to trap him with this question: “Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife for just any reason?”

<sup>4</sup>“Haven’t you read the Scriptures?” Jesus replied. “They record that from the beginning ‘God made them male and female.’” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” <sup>6</sup>Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together.”

<sup>7</sup>“Then why did Moses say in the law that a man could give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away?” they asked.

<sup>8</sup>Jesus replied, “Moses permitted divorce only as a concession to your hard hearts, but it was not what God had originally intended.”



**ADDITIONAL PASSAGES:**  
**GENESIS 2:23-25; MATTHEW 4:4; HEBREWS 13:4; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 7:4-5**

**BOTTOM LINE:**

**will not satisfy**

**NOTES:**

**MY NEXT STEP:**



(Gather with some friends, family, or your Group and use the following questions, along with the message notes, to connect, learn, and take your next step.)

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## ICEBREAKER:

Do you believe most people overvalue or undervalue sex?

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What was God's original intent for marriage?

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Do you believe the biblical sexual ethic limits you or frees you? Why?

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How can I honor God with my relationships today?

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