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Sunday, October 15, 2023

Kingdom Living: “Reconcilable Differences”

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

[Matthew 5:31-37]

Is your view of divorce Biblical or worldly?

[Matthew 5:31-32; Mark 10:2-12; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16]

God is faithful and calls us to be faithful.

God creates a covenant people that re-present covenant to our world.

Biblical marriage responsibilities lead us toward Holiness.

Is your view of your “words” Biblical or worldly?

[Matthew 5:33-37; Ephesians 4:14-16; Matthew 18:15-20]

God is trustworthy and calls us to be trustworthy.

God calls us to be a “truth in love” people that help each other grow.

Biblical church responsibilities lead us toward Holiness.

Is your view of “reconcilable differences” Biblical or worldly?

[2 Corinthians 5:13-21]

Next Step Questions:

1. Is your view of divorce and “words” Biblical or worldly?
2. Have you been reconciled to Jesus?
3. What “reconcilable differences” do you need to bring God today?



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LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

Note: 1, 7 and 8 are general weekly questions asked at Pathway.

1. How is God at work in and around your life?
2. When you hear the term “reconcilable differences” what comes to mind? What is different about this phrase then what we are used to hearing in the world today?
3. Read Matthew 5:32-37. Pastor Brian talked about how Jesus saves us from bad religion and bad relationships. How does He do that in these verses?
4. Jesus defines issues with divorce and vows that sound harsh today considering our modern society. How are these meant to be redemptive and “life giving”?
5. As a group you may find that you want to focus more on either marriage/divorce OR vows in your time together. See below for verses for both for a deeper dive:
 - Marriage:
 - i. Review the verses used in the message.
 - ii. Ephesians 5:18-33
 - Vows (our “word”):
 - i. Review the verses used in the message.
 - ii. James 3:1-12; 5:12.
6. Review our Gospel response and “reconcilable differences” from 2 Corinthians 5:13-21. How does this help us see what the Gospel calls us to with our differences in living (marriage, vows, etc.)?
7. How did you answer the next step questions from the message?
8. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don't hesitate to reach out: brianb@pathwayvb.com