

Study Notes and Questions for Matthew Chapter 19

- Summarize what Jesus had to say on the subject of marriage, divorce and remarriage.
- Describe the difference between God's original intention for marriage and what He allowed due to sin.
- What was the response of the Pharisees and how did Jesus bring correction to their understanding of what marriage ought to be?
- What was the response of the disciples to what Jesus had to say about marriage?
- What are some of the effects of the breakdown of marriage on our society? Discuss why marriages are breaking up at a greater rate today.
- How should we interpret Jesus' statement when He said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them..."?
- What does the question that the rich young man posed to Jesus tell you about the man and what he believed?
- What was the young man asking?
- What was Jesus telling the man by saying that no one is good but God?
- What tells you that the young man wasn't listening?
- How did Jesus prove to the young man that he could not "keep" the Law?
- What was the man's response? Read 2 Corinthians 7:10 and talk about how that verse applies to the rich young man.