

Why is this such a big deal?

"Now when Jesus had finished these sayings" (19:1a)

"And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, 'Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?'" (3)

Jesus's answer is . . .

1. _____ - He _____ the _____.
"Have you not read . . ." (4a)
2. _____ - He highlights _____.
" . . . he who created them from the beginning made them male and female," (4b)
3. _____ - He _____ two to _____.
" . . . they are no longer two but one flesh." (6a)

Three key elements:

- A _____ bond - "leave his father and his mother" (5b)
- A _____ bond - "hold fast to his wife" (5b)
hold fast =
- A _____ bond - "two shall become one flesh" (5c)

4. _____ - He warns against _____.
"What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." (6b)
5. _____ - He _____ their _____.
"Because of your hardness of heart" (8b)
6. _____ - He elevates our _____.
"to whom it is given" (11b)

Three Kinds of Eunuchs:

1. Natural - Eunuchs by _____
2. Unnatural - Eunuchs by _____
3. Volitional - Eunuchs by _____

Our call -