

# What Jesus Actually Taught ...

## ... About Marriage

For years the acid tests for a faithful Christian included church attendance, giving, and a rock-stable marriage. Then the divorce tsunami swept across the nation and Baby Boomers led the charge to the lawyer's offices. The younger generation looked askance at their parents and grandparents and began putting off marriage - or skipping it altogether. Today, the church faces all that plus same-gender marriage, a practice that flew in the face of a couple thousand years of tradition. So ... this week's Conversation asks, "What did Jesus really teach about marriage?"

Matthew 19:1-9

1. Every generation has to deal with \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. Marriage is meant to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Marriage must not get in the way of \_\_\_\_\_.

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### My Count Me In! Commitments

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- I'd be interested in attending a marriage enrichment class
- I'll watch *Indestructible Marriage* on RightNowMedia
- I would like to engage in Directions Discipleship with my spouse

### Additional Notes

# Digging Deeper, Going Further

## Monday

**Read:** Daniel 03

1. Why didn't the boys obey the king's decree?
2. Do you think they were confident that God would deliver them?

**Reflect:** What were the results of their faithfulness?

## Tuesday

**Read:** Daniel 04

1. Did the king come to believe in the Most High God following the fiery furnace ordeal in chapter 3?
2. After Daniel interpreted the dream, what did he tell the king to do?

**Reflect:** What made the king decide to worship and follow the King of Heaven?

## Wednesday

**Read:** Daniel 05

1. Belshazzar was Nebuchadnezzar's son. Did Nebuchadnezzar pass his faith on to his son?
2. Who told Belshazzar about Daniel's prophetic abilities?

**Reflect:** How did Belshazzar respond to Daniel's interpretation? Did he become a follower of the Most High God?

## Thursday

**Read:** Daniel 06

1. Why were the "satraps" (councilmen) jealous of Daniel?
2. Why did Daniel disobey the King Darius?

**Reflect:** How did the king respond to Daniel's deliverance? Did he become a follower of the Most High God?

## Friday

**Read:** Daniel 07

1. Who do you think the Ancient of Days represents?
2. Who do you think "one like the son of man" represents?

**Reflect:** When do you think these things will come to pass, or do you think they have already come to pass?

**Saturday:** *Who will you invite to worship with you tomorrow?*