

Mark 10:1-31

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The Pharisees

- “Putting a hedge around the law” - Mark 7:11-13
- ‘What God has joined together, let man not separate.’
- Luke 16:18

The Pharisees

Rubbish marriage + Moses = legitimate divorce

Careful we don't make the same mistake:
Marriage + Divorce = Adultery

- Matthew 5:31-33: *Except for sexual immorality*

'Sexual immorality'

- Ephesians 5:25
- Colossians 3:19
- 1 Peter 3:7
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

"Divorce is always wrong, apart from when it isn't"

The Rich Young Man

- "No one is good except God alone"

Not murdering + not stealing + not lying + not defrauding +honouring mum and dad = eternal life

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Not murdering + not stealing + not lying + not defrauding +honouring mum and dad + giving all your money away = eternal life

The Rich Young Man

Money can be God's blessing

- Job 1:10; 42:10
- Ps 128:1-2
- Prov. 10:22
- Isa 3:10

But:

- 1 Timothy 6:10
- Luke 19:8

Where have we got to so far...?

Divorce is always wrong, apart from when it isn't.

Rich people can't get into heaven (apart from when their money is God's blessing), not forgetting that love of money is the root of evil and that Zaccheaus gave his away as a sign of salvation.

The Little Children

- 'The Kingdom of God belongs to children because of their innocence?'
- 'The Kingdom of God belong to children because they're gullible?'

The Kingdom of God belongs to children because they're dependent on Christ

Biblical formulas + complicated lives – total
dependence on God = total confusion

Be dependent on *God*. He'll use the bible to
show us the answers we need.
