

## Growth Group Discussion

### Winter

### Week 5

We use these times to *grow spiritually and to deepen our relationships*.

### Reflection

1. What were the things that stood out to you most about Sunday's message?
2. If you were asked to craft a law on divorce and decide the grounds on which a person could get divorced, what grounds would you include?
3. How would you word the corresponding marriage vows?
4. Why do you think the "Any Cause" divorce was so popular in Jesus's day?
5. If people today had the choice of proving in court that their partner was adulterous or simply getting a quiet divorce which would they choose? Do you think Joseph was wrong to mentally choose the quiet type of divorce?

### Digging Deeper

1. Rabbinic Jews before the time of Jesus needed to decide when people have broken their marriage vows, so they defined how much money the man had to spend on food and clothes and how much cooking and sewing the woman had to do. They even defined how often the man had to perform his conjugal duties. How can we tell when people have broken their marriage vows without making similar definitions?

When would you say that someone was guilty of neglecting material needs?

When would you say that someone was guilty of neglecting physical affection?

How long would you personally put up with a partner who did not provide material support, physical affection, or who was adulterous?

2. Some Christians in Corinth thought that a celibate lifestyle was superior to a married one. Do you think this might be true for some people?

How would people know if this was the right path for them?

Do you think it is still true, as in Paul's day, that a single person has more time for serving the Lord?

## **Family Reminders**

**Newcomer's Lunch** NEXT Sunday  
after service (12:20) in the Annex

### **Straight Talk Workshop** **Saturday, February 25th 9 am-1pm**

Join us for an engaging time together focused on the enormous benefits of a lifestyle of purity on individuals and families. Barry and Debbie Mattox will host the workshop and will talk about principles, pitfalls, and practical, tested solutions that can help us in these crucial areas. Light refreshments and childcare provided. Sign up for childcare at the Welcome Center or send an email to [admin1@jacksonvillechurch.tv](mailto:admin1@jacksonvillechurch.tv)

### **Share Your Treasures**

Our annual Share Your Treasures Day is coming **March 4th**. Bring your treasures for drop off next Sunday. See the newsletter or contact Loretta Berndt for more info: (317) 603-9361.

### **March Madness**

JCC will be hosting this annual event the weekend of **March 31st to April 2nd**. More info in the electronic newsletter.