## THE TRUE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

Mark 10:1-12

Key Verses: 10:7-8

"`For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one."

## STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. Read verse 1. Where was Jesus going? How did he respond to the crowds who came? Why did he teach them the word of God? (2Ti 3:16; Heb 4:12; Jn 1:1-2; Jn 1:14; Jn 3:16)
- 2. Read verse 2. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus? What does it mean that they tested him?
- 3. Read verses 3-5. Why did Jesus ask the Pharisees about Moses' Law? What did Moses teach about divorce? Was he encouraging divorce? According to Jesus, why did Moses write this law? What does this mean?
- 4. Read verses 6-9. What Bible lesson did Jesus teach them? (Ge 2:20-24) What was his main point? What did Jesus believe and teach about marriage?
- 5. Read verses 10-12. When they were alone, what did the disciples ask Jesus? What does this show about them? What are people's motives for divorce? What did Jesus teach them? Why is divorce a sin against God? (9; Jn 15:5)