Everyday Ethics #7 Pastor Rick Baker

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**Handling Marriage**

Matt. 5:27-32

*“For I hate divorce,” says the LORD, the God of Israel...* (Mal. 2:15)

Jesus presents two timely and destiny-related clarifications concerning adultery...

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Adultery**--“Everyone who **looks** at a woman **with lust** for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart” (28)

*What is the evidence in your life that your heart is pure/being purified?* (1 Jn. 3:3)

 *“The pure in heart will see God.”* (8)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Adultery**--“Everyone who **divorces** his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman **commits adultery**.” (32)

The “*certificate of divorce*” (Deut. 24:1-4).

 *How permanent is marriage to Jesus?* Jesus’ ethics on divorce...

Paul’s teaching (revelation progresses, 1 Cor. 7)...

Marriage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We can’t undo what we have done; we can do better with our hearts from here on, and raise a generation of Christians who make our male/female relationships about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Judgment Day will not be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_defence; it will be an unveiling of actual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You are justified by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; your faith is justified by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Jas. 2:17)