



Day Three

Listen to the episode. Read the following questions, and write your answers in the box provided.

In the U.S. 4 out of 5 adults get married at least once, while 1 out of 3 will end up getting divorced at least once. What effects do you see as a result of divorce? In church and in the wider world. Write some observations below.

Reflection: I don't think anyone ever imagines on their wedding day, they'll be one of the 46% who doesn't live happily ever after. *If married:* what were your hopes and dreams on your wedding day? *If unmarried:* What are your hopes regarding marriage in the future? All relationships present challenges. Spend today reflecting on the most significant intimate relationship you're in and asking God for guidance on how to improve it, how to make it more pleasing to him. Prayer.

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What is the meaning of two into one, as taught in Genesis and reiterated by Jesus in the passage? Write some thoughts on God's purpose in designing marriage. How does your own marriage (if you're in one) line up with God's intentions.

Reflection: For the married: how healthy is your marriage? Take a long, honest look at it, and evaluate how you're doing. This week, try to make time to discuss with your spouse how you're doing together. If possible, listen to the deovox episode together. Is God speaking to you both on a specific aspect of your marriage? Try to identify one area where you know improvements could be made. Is forgiveness needed? Is God calling you to confess? Prayer.

For the unmarried: Take some time this week to think through the Bible's teaching on marriage. As you consider a possible spouse, or the kind of person you would marry, how is God speaking to you? Write some reflections above. Prayer.



Day Five

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Divorce hurts. Always. Why?

Reflection: If you have been divorced, and the pain associated with it is still very real, then spend some time today just enjoying your heavenly father. Remind yourself of his love and grace. Ask for further healing. Ask for guidance if you are in the midst of a rocky marriage. And seek professional help should you need it. Through the providence of God, those with skills to help are sometimes the means by which marriages are saved. Don't cut yourself off. Find someone to help. Prayer.