Love: Passion or Promise?

The Dilemma of Divorce

Matthew 19:1-9

**I. What Does God Say About Divorce?**

*Three important principles for correct interpretation of scripture:*

1) Keep in mind the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thing which you are reading.

2) Find out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ setting of the verses.

3) Look at the verses that come \_\_\_\_\_\_ the one you are considering and the verses that come \_\_\_\_\_ it.

1. Divorce is the symptomatic manifestations of marital \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ divorce.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Is There a Time to Dissolve a Marriage?**

1. Some marriages ought to be dissolved because they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Some marriages ought to be dissolved because they are detrimental to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well-being of the children.

**III. How to Avoid Becoming a Divorce Statistic**

1. Avoid misuse of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Avoid abusive power \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Learn to resolve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Cleave (Greek): To chase her in hot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_; to \_\_\_\_\_ her; stick to her like \_\_\_\_.*

5. Keep your eyes at \_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_