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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_