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Teaching Pastor.

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1. (Hint: “if... and (if)”)
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How did Jesus respond to their question? Whose authority does Jesus invoke? ([Matthew 19:4-6](#)) What his intention for man and woman? ([Genesis 2:24](#))

How did the Pharisees react to Jesus’ answer to their question? Whose authority did they invoke to justify their own position and did they twist that person’s intention? ([Matthew 19:7](#))

Jesus goes even further to reveal the heart of the issue. What does Jesus say about divorce this time? ([Matthew 19:8-9](#))

Why do you think the disciples had such a strong reaction to Jesus response? ([Matthew 19:10](#))

What is the “word” to which Jesus was referring? How does he clarify his meaning? ([Matthew 10:11-12](#))

Can you list some (six) kingdom principles of marriage?

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