



# HICKORY GROVE

BAPTIST CHURCH

## **Covenant Marriage | Matthew 5:31-32**

The Pastors' Class | Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Main Idea: Divorce and remarriage lead to adultery except when they occur because of sexual immorality and they should be rare among God's people because he desires reconciliation.

1. God's Plan for Marriage is One Man and One Woman Until Separated by Death
2. Sexual Immorality Constitutes Biblical Grounds for Divorce
3. Divorce and Remarriage Without Biblical Grounds Constitutes Adultery
4. Though Divorce is Permitted in Specific Circumstances, it is Never Commanded
5. Even When There is Biblical Grounds for Divorce, God's Desire is for Reconciliation and Restoration if Possible
6. Those Who Are Guilty of the Sin of Adultery Should Repent and Pursue Anew God's Standards of Sanctity in Marriage
7. Jesus Expects Divorce to be the Rare Exception and Not the Rule within the Community of Faith