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Sunday, July 12, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Marinda Magoon, Randy Henderson
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Doug Magoon
Break
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place Sheila Spakes, Rachel Henderson
Announcements Randy Henderson
Q&A Sermon Series: "Divorce" David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.



If you are attending the Drive-Up Church Service or watching the recorded service online, make your donation online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



STFK Movie Night Friday, July 17 @ 8:00 P.M.
Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, July 19 @ 10:00 A.M.
Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

Next Monthly Singing Service Sunday, July 26 @ 10:00 A.M.
Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

STFK Science Café (Tentative) Thursday, August 27 @ 5:30 P.M.
Topic: "Using Physics and Nanotechnology to Understand Self-Organizing Processes in Bacterial Cells"
Presenter: Jaan Mannik, Ph. D., Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, UTK
Location: Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Rd, Knoxville, TN 37902

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Divorce”

Q1: If you stay but cheat that's adultery, but if you divorce and are faithful to the new husband, that's adultery too because you divorced in the first place and remarried??

Q2: Is repentance still needed in the case of leaving due to abuse?

Q3: What if they made you leave with no reason and you tried to work it out?

Adultery

John 8:3-5 Mark 10:2,4-12 Proverbs 6:32-33

1. Jesus didn't disagree with the Pharisees that adultery is _____ ; he persuaded them to withdraw their accusations against the woman they caught cheating.
2. Jesus didn't disagree with the Pharisees that divorce is _____ ; but he explained why.
3. Someone with a _____ is God's enemy or a believer who is [close to] turning their back on God.
4. A person who commits adultery destroys himself. The _____ of what he does never goes away!

Abuse

Malachi 2:13-16 Ephesians 5:28-29 1 Corinthians 7:10-11,15,39
Deuteronomy 24:1-4

5. A man who is violent with his wife does not love her; he _____ her. (If he loved her he would nourish and protect her.)
6. God's command to the Christian wife is to not depart (_____) her Christian husband. However, if she departs (_____) to escape the abuse, she should not marry someone else. She should reconcile with her husband.
7. She is bound to him as long as he lives. However, a _____ couple may not reconcile if one of them marries someone else.

Reason and Cause

Matthew 5:31-32

8. If you divorce a spouse who has been _____ and they marry someone else, you are the cause of two acts of adultery and bear all of the guilt.

John 8:3-5 (NASB)

³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the center of *the court*, ⁴ they said to Him [Jesus], “Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. ⁵ Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?”

Mark 10:2,4-12 (NASB)

² Some Pharisees came up to Jesus, testing Him, and *began* to question Him whether it was lawful for a man to divorce a wife.

⁴ They said, “Moses permitted *a man* to write a certificate of divorce and send *her* away.”

⁵ But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, *God* made them male and female.

⁷ For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh; so they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

¹⁰ In the house the disciples *began* questioning Him about this again. ¹¹ And He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she herself divorces her husband and marries another man, she is committing adultery.”

Proverbs 6:32-33 (NKJV)

³² Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He *who* does so destroys his own soul. ³³ Wounds and dishonor he will get, and his reproach will not be wiped away.

Malachi 2:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ Another thing you do: You flood the Lord’s altar with tears. You weep and wail because he no longer looks with favor on your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands. ¹⁴ You ask, “Why?” It is because the Lord is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant.

¹⁵ Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth. ¹⁶ “The man who hates and divorces his wife,” says the Lord, the God of Israel, “does violence to the one he should protect,” says the Lord Almighty.

Answers:

- (1) sin
- (2) allowed
- (3) hardened heart
- (4) shame
- (5) hates
- (6) divorce, separates
- (7) divorced
- (8) faithful

Ephesians 5:27-29 (CEB)

²⁸ That's how husbands ought to love their wives—in the same way as they do their own bodies. Anyone who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ No one ever hates his own body, but feeds it and takes care of it just like Christ does for the church

1 Corinthians 7:10-11,15,39 (KJV)

¹⁰ And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband: ¹¹ But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.

¹⁵ But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace.

³⁹ The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.

Deuteronomy 24:1-4 (CEV)

Moses said to Israel: ¹ Suppose a woman was divorced by her first husband because he found something disgraceful about her. He wrote out divorce papers, gave them to her, and sent her away. ² Later she married another man, ³ who then either divorced her in the same way or died. ⁴ Since she has slept with her second husband, she cannot marry her first husband again. Their marriage would pollute the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and he would be disgusted.

Matthew 5:31-32 (AMP Classic Edition)

³¹ It has also been said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.

³² But I tell you, Whoever dismisses *and* repudiates *and* divorces his wife, except on the grounds of unfaithfulness (sexual immorality), causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a woman who has been divorced commits adultery.

Praise Reports

David and Ginger Fox – it was nice to have them back with us last Sunday

Michael (Stacy's son) – first time to visit

Pastor – the flare-up in his back condition

Megan – coming home soon

is going away, doing more better

Prayer Requests

Sheila, Connie – out last Sunday (not feeling well)

Joe (Emmett's grandson) – out last Sunday (working)

Heather, Dana, Rachel – out last Sunday (missing them)

Sissy, The Ogles, Dan (and Desiree) – missing them

Amy Ridge – she is still mourning the loss of her daughter Deserae, her ex-husband is being released from prison tomorrow after serving 18y 8m 16d for her murder

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Verse 1

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Chorus 1

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Chorus 2

You are high and lifted up
And You're shining in the light of Your glory
Lord, pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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New Every Morning

Verse 1 The Lord's loving kindnesses / Indeed will never cease
 And His compassions / They'll never fade away
 They are new ev'ry morning / They are new ev'ry day
 Oh great is Thy faithfulness / Oh great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 2 The Lord's amazing grace / It abounds to us ev'ry day
 And His great mercies / They will never fade
 They are new ev'ry morning / They are new ev'ry day
 Oh great is Thy faithfulness / Oh great is Thy faithfulness

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Take My Life

Verse 1 Holiness holiness is what I long for
 Holiness is what I need
 Holiness holiness is what You want from me

Chorus 1 So take my heart and form it / Take my mind transform it
 Take my will conform it / To Yours to Yours oh Lord

Verse 2 Faithfulness faithfulness is what I long for
 Faithfulness is what I need
 Faithfulness faithfulness is what You want from me

Verse 3 Righteousness righteousness is what I long for
 Righteousness is what I need
 Righteousness righteousness is what You want from me

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Only The Blood

Verse 1

Holiness is Your life in me
Making me clean through Your blood
Holiness is Your fire in me
Purging my heart like a flood

Pre-Chorus

I know You are perfect in holiness
Your life in me setting me free
Making me holy

Chorus 1

Only the blood of Jesus covers all of my sin
Only the life of Jesus renews me from within
Your blood is enough Your mercy complete
Your work of atonement paid for my debts
Making me holy only the blood of Jesus

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Revival Fire Fall

Verse 1

As we lift up Your name (As we lift up Your name)
Let Your fire fall (Let Your fire fall)
Send Your wind and Your rain (Send Your wind and Your rain)
On Your wings of love (On Your wings of love)

Pre-Chorus

Pour out from heaven
Your passion and presence
Bring down Your burning desire

Chorus 1

Revival fire fall, Revival fire fall
Fall on us here in the pow'r of Your Spirit
Father let revival fire fall
Revival fire fall, Revival fire fall
Let the flame consume us with hearts ablaze for Jesus
Father let revival fire fall

Verse 2

As we lift up Your name (As we lift up Your name)
Let Your kingdom come (Let Your kingdom come)
Have Your way in this place (Have Your way in this place)
Let Your will be done (Let Your will be done)

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