

Living Spring Christian Fellowship

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He _____ **their** _____.
Deut. 24:1

He _____ **God's** _____.
Gen. 2:23-24 Ephesians 5:29-32

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Heb. 13:4 Mal. 2:13-16 Eph. 5:22-28,33

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Small Group Questions

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Take two minutes and count up all the divorces with which you are familiar. What was your number? Did it shock you?

How many of those marriages do you think could have survived?

Read Ephesians 5:21-33. What aspects of those verses give us some keys to sticking it out in our marriages?

What do you think your primary responsibility is when you are talking to a friend who is considering a divorce?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:10-16. Talk about some insights into this scripture. Do the first few words of verse 16 help us understand why we should try to stick it out in a bad marriage. (I'm using NIV version for this question)

If our marriages are to be like Christ and the Church. Give some reasons why Christ would divorce his church. Please e-mail those reasons to john@livingspring.com