

# LET NO-ONE SEPARATE

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“ON THE WAY”  
WITH JESUS IN  
MARK’S GOSPEL

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**“The school of Hillel says,  
‘if the wife cooks her husband’s food ill by *over-salting* it  
or *over-roasting* it, she is to be put away’”.**

Quoted in Lightfoot’s *Horae Hebraicae* on Matt 5:31.



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<sup>8</sup> Jesus replied, 'Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. <sup>9</sup> I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, **except for sexual immorality**, and marries another woman commits adultery.' **Matthew 19:8,9**

<sup>31</sup> 'It has been said, "Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce."<sup>32</sup> But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, **except for sexual immorality**, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery. **Matthew 5:31-32**

But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The brother or the sister is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. **1 Corinthians 7:15**



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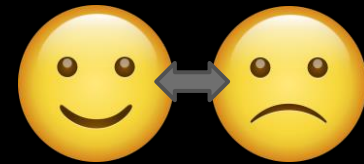
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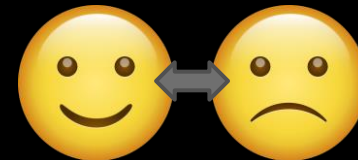
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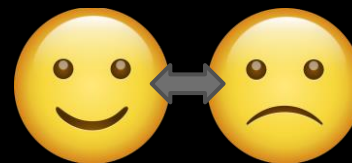
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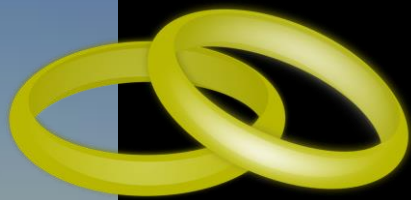
THE GOSPEL COALITION

“When we see seemingly perfect families in church, we want their **lives**, but when we see broken families trusting the Lord, we want their **God**.

Our story of God’s faithfulness amid shattered dreams may be the **greatest witness** we could ever offer”.

Vaneetha Rendall Risner,

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/shame-divorce/>



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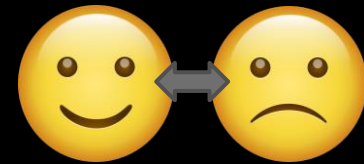
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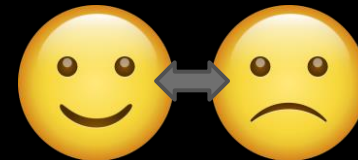
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