

Pastor Ryan Doughty • January 30-31, 2021

When is Divorce OK? • Matthew 5:31-32

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Take-home truth:

Marital fidelity matters because it expresses God's heart for people as those created in the image of God.

Two rabbinical views:

- "Indecency" could be anything the man was displeased with.
- The only reason a married couple could divorce is when there was infidelity.

Jesus' view:

Marriage was designed for us to model God's love for another and the church.

Principle 1: God's design was for marriage to be permanent.

Principle 2: Divorce was a concession, not a command.

Where do we go for help?

- Text "Crisis" to 253.201.2024 if your marriage is in a critical spot and you need help now.
- Text "Marriage" to 253.201.2024 if you would like to find out more about Marriage Ministries.

Where is God inviting me to see my spouse and family as those created in His image and pursue reconciliation?

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What's happening with the Lighthouse family...
Register for a weekend service at www.lighthousehome.org/gather.

For our unsheltered friends: In partnership with Immanuel Lutheran, we are providing meals on the second Sunday of each month through June for the homeless in our community. We have food for the meals but still need snacks, desserts, and other items. Donations need to be dropped off on the first Sunday of each month. Our next drop-off date is February 7. For details and to sign up to donate, visit www.lighthousehome.org/outreach.

KM² Launch: We are excited to announce that KM² is back! That's right...1st-4th graders are invited to join us for in-person kids' gatherings on Sundays at 9:00am and 11:00am. Our first gatherings are scheduled for February 7. Currently, space is very limited. Parents must preregister their children (1st-4th graders only at this time) each week. No walk-ins at this time. Preregistration is open at 12:00pm on Tuesdays through 5:00pm on Thursdays. Get all the details and preregister at www.lighthousehome.org/gather.

Help grow the next generation: We are currently praying for a few dependable people to purposely dedicate some time to minister to our 1st-4th graders during our gatherings at 9:00am and 11:00am on Sundays. If you have a heart for kids and a relationship with Christ...YOU are just what KM² needs! Shoot us an email at childrensministry@lighthousehome.org and let's discover how you can be a part of this ministry opportunity.

Candidates for Leadership Team: At our Annual Meeting on February 22, members of Lighthouse will vote on four candidates (two couples), Josh and Erin Meyer; and Andrew and Rebecca Schwebke, to serve on our Leadership Team over the next two years. Please visit www.lighthousehome.org/confirm and take the time to read through the Leadership Team's role in the process, what is required of those who serve on the LT, and bios for our candidates. Be sure to submit any questions you may have to office@lighthousehome.org BEFORE the Annual Meeting. If you are a voting member of LCC, come ready to vote in person at the Annual Meeting or vote proxy. For more about the Annual Meeting, visit www.lighthousehome.org/annual-meeting.

Note to Parents/Guardians: So that you may make informed decisions on how you and your children will engage with the sermon topic this weekend, January 30-31, please be aware that we will be addressing the sensitive subject of divorce and remarriage (Matthew 5:30-31). We love our families and do our best to be as considerate as we can while being faithful to God's Word and what God is trying to teach us.

Online bulletin & fill-in sermon notes • See www.lighthousehome.org/bulletin

Kids' sermon notes • At www.lighthousehome.org/km2

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