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***Compass Guide***  
***Scripture & Questions***

**Monday**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Question: Marriages begin with love, affection, passion, joy, and kindness. However, some move away from those feelings into irreconcilable differences and pain. What are your initial thoughts on divorce? Should this be something that Christians practice?

**Tuesday**

Scripture: Mark 10:1-12

Question: We hear Jesus say “what God has joined together, let no man separate.” If we take this in context, is Jesus really saying that divorce should never be allowed? If not, what instances would be acceptable?

**Wednesday**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 24:1-5

Question: Deuteronomy 24 is full of interesting laws, including one about the process and reasons for divorce. However, it also tells us that newlyweds should be free to remain at home the first year of marriage. What does this say about God’s view of marriage?

**Thursday**

Scripture: Matthew 19:1-12

Question: Today’s reading is the same story as Mark chapter 10; however, I wonder if you noticed any differences in the writing? After all, this same story is told to two different groups of people. What did you notice?

**Friday**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Question: Paul writes about reminding single, reminding us that marriage is not for all people. Can you think of someone who is single and is living into God’s calling for their lives? How does being single help them with their calling?

**Saturday**

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-25

Question: Relationships are so important to God that a “helper” was created for Adam. This helper is one that completes the relationship. However, after this week’s reflections, can you see how God’s acceptance of divorce can be a good thing? How?