God's true king
The faithfulness of the king
Matthew 19:1–12

What is marriage?

1. **The Creator's purpose**

   - Male and female, one flesh, lifelong

     Genesis 1:27; 2:24

     but…Deuteronomy 24:1–4; Genesis 6:5

   - God and his people, united, forever

     Isaiah 54:5; 62:5; Ephesians 5:31–32

     ➔ Adulterous Israel

     Matthew 12:39; 16:4

     ➔ Sexually immoral people

     Matthew 5:31–32; 15:19

2. **The bridegroom's resolve**

   Matthew 9:15; 11:28–29; 20:28