

Intro – This can be a difficult lesson for many.

This lesson addresses people who are in “subsequent” marriages.

Proper repentance requires change of heart even when you cannot change the past.

Advice for those who are trying to get it right.

Remarriage and Renewal Advice

1. You are really _____!

Subsequent marriages are not first marriages but they are true marriages in God’s eyes and society’s eyes. _____

2. Your marriage is _____.

The person who divorces and repents is forgiven for the sin of adultery.

Perfection is the free gift given by grace, received by faith, expressed in _____ and _____.

3. Follow the _____ advice for remarrieds.

God is patient and kind toward those we fail and are trying again.

Advice for those who fail

A. _____ the past

You can't fix the past by punishing yourself.

Paul dealt with the past by looking toward the future.

B. _____ from the past

Many second marriages fail because people enter into them with baggage from the first marriage.

Remarriage is not the way to solve past problems or hurts.

C. Let your life and change be a _____.

Paul began many of his sermons with the story of his conversion.

Summary

Jesus came to save, build, encourage, equip – not to judge, criticize and punish.

God wants _____, _____, _____, even in marriage.