## Sermon Outline by Ron Mangin 3-3-19 "Kingdom Life: Living Without Divorce" Matthew 5:31-32

- I. The state of marriage and divorce in America.
- II. The context of Christ's teaching.

A. Two schools of Rabbinical teaching in that day.

- B. Divorce had become common place and abusive.
- C. The original intent of the Mosaic Law.
- D. The Pharisees' testing of Jesus to create a divide.
- III. Jesus clarifies the original intent of the Law.
  - A. Marriage was designed to reflect the love and oneness of the Trinity.
  - B. Living under Christ's authority, marriage becomes the soil for spiritual growth.
  - C. The meaning of the "exception clause" in v. 32.
- IV. Practical points for consideration.
  - A. E. B. F. C. G.
  - D.