15.09.27 Marriage: Man’s Defiance Deuteronomy 24.1 – 4 Notes

God designed marriage to be the covenant union of one man and one woman in a permanent and exclusive relationship.

Our response has been one of  .

1. **What we are experiencing now is nothing new.**

Divorce. Deuteronomy 24.1 – 4.

Polygamy. 1 Kings 11.1 – 3.

Homosexuality. Leviticus 18.21 – 22.

1. **Man’s defiance today.**

Divorce:

Adultery:

Youth behavior:

% have engaged in sexual intercourse.

15% have had sex with  or more people during their life.

Pornography: 64% of Christian men and 15% of Christian women say they watch porn at least once a month.

53% of boys and 28% of girls, ages , reported use of pornography.

1. In the face of our defiance, **God’s design consistent.**

defies God’s design. Malachi 2.15 – 16;

Matthew 19. 1 – 12

Inter-spiritual  defies God’s design. 2 Corinthians 6.14

Homosexual relationships defy  design. Romans 1.26 – 27

APPLICATION

Recognize defiance as  .

defiant relationships.

Embrace the wonderful truth that God is  .

CONCLUSION: A faithful love is a love that costs, which is why this type of love is so rare today, even in the church. But this is the only love worth having.

Life is eternal, live  .

**Reject defiant relationships.**