

Family MATTERS

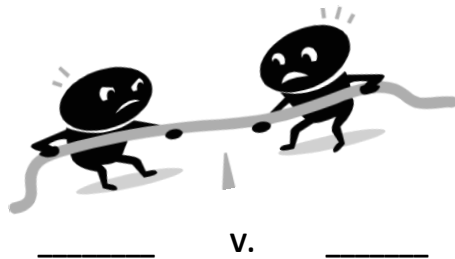
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Part 1: "Modern Family"

Common Ground:

- ✓ None of us _____ our family of origin.
- ✓ No one in your family is as _____ as you are.

This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls." **Jeremiah 6:16**



Matthew 19:3-10:

Round One:

Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?" **Matthew 19:3**

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." **Matthew 19:4-6**

Round Two:

"Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?" **Matthew 19:7**

Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning.⁹ I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery." **Matthew 19:8-9**

Round Three:

The disciples said to him, "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry." **Matthew 19:10**



GRAPPLING: Will You...

- ✓ _____ that you may not _____
_____?
- ✓ _____ in order to _____
about yourself?

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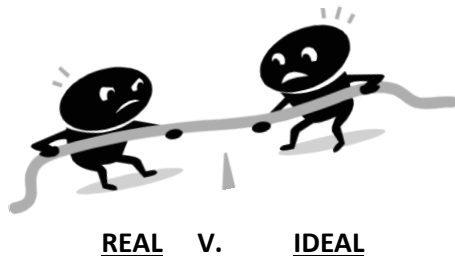
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- ✓ No one in your family is as SMART as you are.

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- ✓ EMBRACE A STANDARD that you may not BE ABLE TO ATTAIN?
- ✓ CHANGE THE RULES in order to FEEL BETTER about yourself?