

Matthew 19:4–6 (NKJV)

4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

Mark 10:5–9 (NKJV)

5 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. 6 But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

Male	Leave father and mother	Join to his wife	One flesh	What God has joined together	Let not man separate
Female		Join to her husband			

English	Greek, Pronunciation	Short Definition
Divorce	apōluō, ap-ol-oo'-o	to free fully
Joined	prōskōllaō, pros-kol-lah'-o	to glue, adhere
Separate	chōrizō, kho-rid'-zo	to place room between
Depart	chōrizō, kho-rid'-zo	to place room between
Command	entellō	give orders, instruction
Permitted	ēpitrepō, ep-ee-trep'-o	allow
Precept	ēntolē, en-tol-ay'	an authoritative prescription
Man	anthrōpōs, anth'-ro-pos	human being, man
Touch	haptō, hap'-to	grasp, hold, ignite
Concession	suggnōmē, soong-gno'-may	permission, fellow knowledge
Permission	suggnōmē, soong-gno'-may	concession, allowance
Command	paraggēllō, par-ang-gel'-lo	transmit a message

1 Corinthians 7:10–11 (NKJV)

10 Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from *her* husband. 11 But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to *her* husband. And a husband is not to divorce *his* wife.

			Separation	Separation			
Husband & Wife in the Church	Believing Wife	Wife is not to depart	If she departs	Remain unmarried	Or	Be reconciled to her husband	Not to divorce her husband
	(Same is true for the believing husband, although it is not stated here)						
	Believing Husband	Husband is not to depart	If he departs	Remain unmarried	Or	Be reconciled to his wife	Not to divorce his wife

(God acknowledges marriages between believers and non-believers)

1 Corinthians 7:12-13 (NKJV) 12 But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her. 13 And a woman who has a husband who does not believe, if he is willing to live with her, let her not divorce him.			1 Corinthians 7:14 (NKJV) 14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy.			1 Corinthians 7:15 (NKJV) 15 But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace.		
Separation Is Not Required								
Husband in the Church, Wife is not	Believing Husband		His is not to divorce his wife				Let her depart	Divorce is allowed Not under bondage
	Unbelieving Wife	She is willing to live with her husband		Sactified by the husband		Unbelieving wife is not willing to live with her husband and She Departs		
	Children				Children are holy			
Wife in the Church, Husband is not	Believing Wife		She is not to divorce her husband				Let him depart	Divorce is allowed Not under bondage
	Unbelieving Husband	He is willing to live with his wife		Sactified by the Wife		Unbelieving Husband is not willing to live with his wife and He Departs		
	Children				Children are holy			