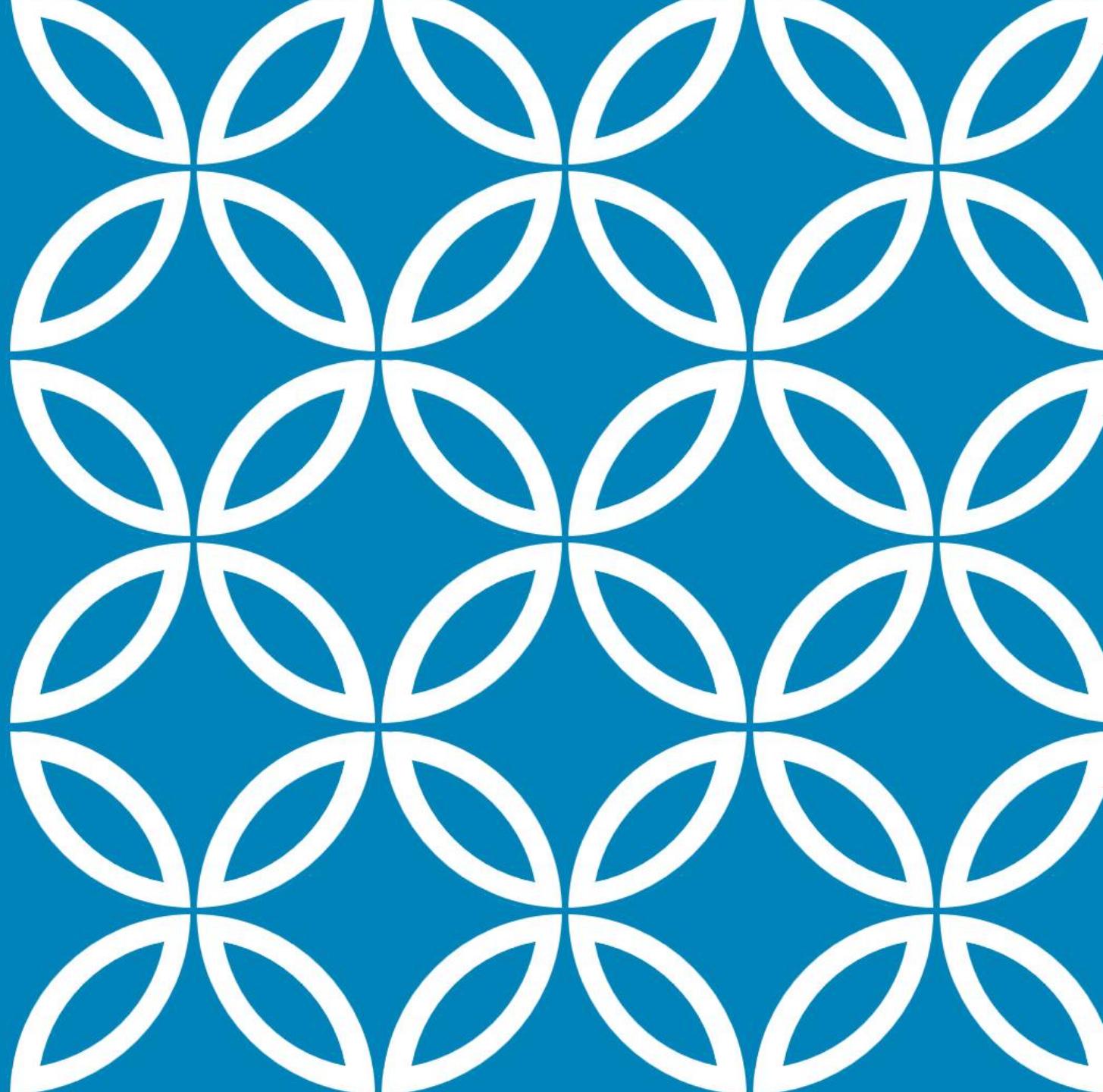


MARRIAGE AND THE BIBLE

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INTRODUCTION

- The Bible uses marriage as a “circular metaphor” for Christ’s relationship to the Church.
- The Bible presents marriage as inherently good, but not ultimate.

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- The Bible explains and normalizes the struggle of marriage.
- The Bible provides a clear, wise, and beautiful vision for the roles of wives and husbands.

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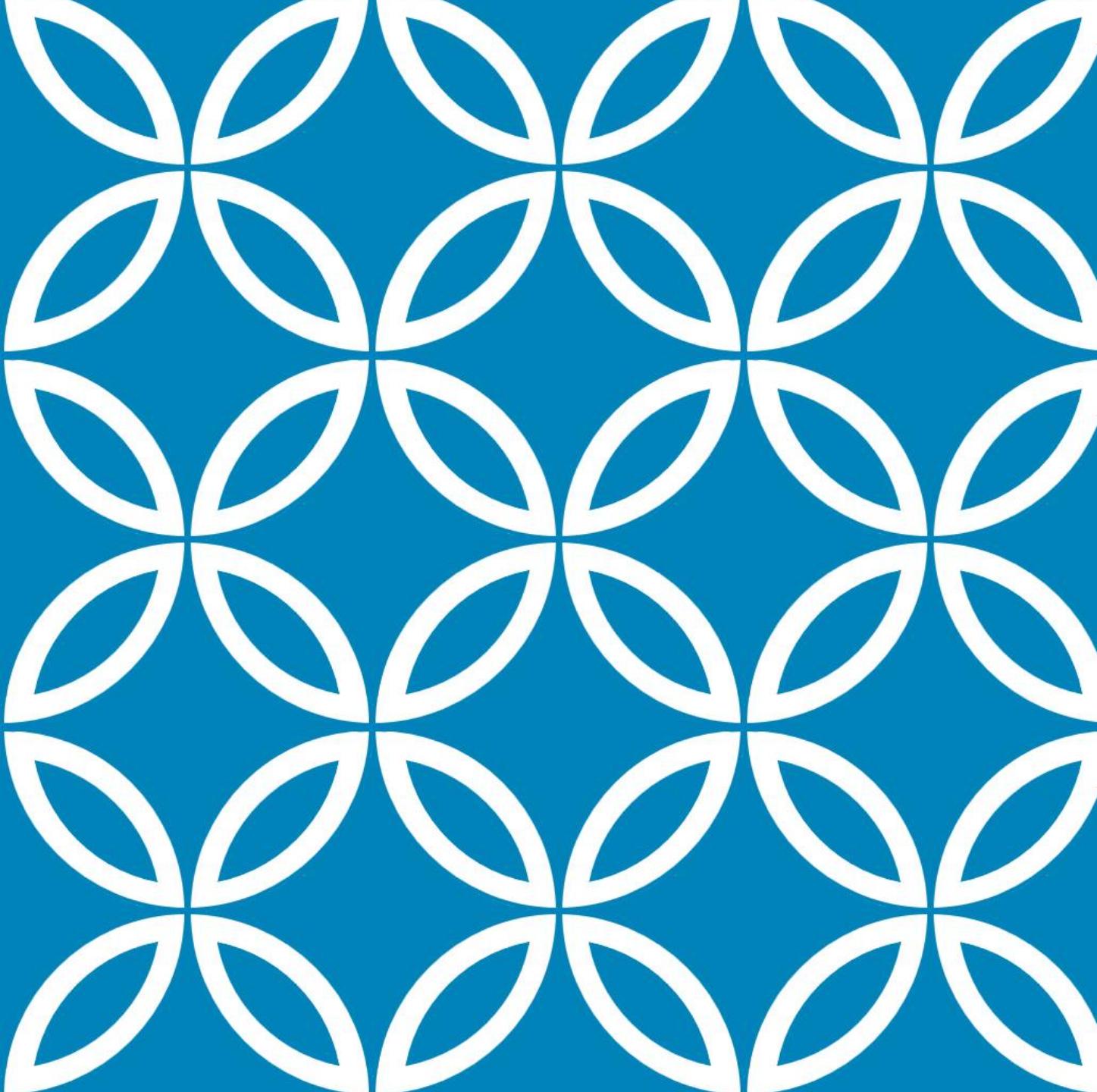
- The Bible presents sex as a good and pleasurable gift to be enjoyed within marriage.
- The Bible teaches that it is noble to be single, and that there is no marriage in heaven.

DIVORCE, REMARRIAGE, AND THE BIBLE

Matthew 19:3-9

1 Corinthians 7:10-24

WCF 24.5-6



BROAD PRINCIPLES

**As a covenantal relationship,
your marriage should be
preserved despite sin.**

*“Therefore a man shall leave his father
and mother and hold fast to his wife, and
they shall become one flesh.”*

Genesis 2:24

BROAD PRINCIPLES

**By power of the Holy Spirit,
repentance and reconciliation
are always possible.**

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...”

Ephesians 3:20

ON DIVORCE

**The primary (and clear)
ground for divorce is adultery.**

“And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery.”

Matthew 19:9

ON DIVORCE

**A second (but more nuanced)
biblical ground for divorce is
abandonment.**

*“But if the unbelieving partner
separates, let it be so.”*

1 Corinthians 7:15

ON REMARRIAGE

**If a “biblical” divorce occurs,
remarriage is permitted for the
innocent party only.**

*“...remain unmarried or else be
reconciled...”*

1 Corinthians 7:10-11

CONCLUSION

- 11/25: No Class
- 12/2, 12/9, 12/16: Advent Series with Bill Lamberth
- 12/23: Prayer and Praise