



reasons we abandon  
our vows

- change in public opinion
- pursuit of personal happiness
- postponed consequences
- promises impetuously made
- failure to understand and accept the will of God

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# Genesis 2:24-25

- permanent by divine design
- must choose to stay in love
- trusting in God's goodness

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# Malachi 2:13-16

- are spiritual consequences
- based on vow that God witnesses
- God made them “one”
- reason He hates divorce

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# Matthew 19:3-12

- made them male/female
- commanded that it be a permanent uniting
- invisible/inseparable bond
- marriage is a work of God

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