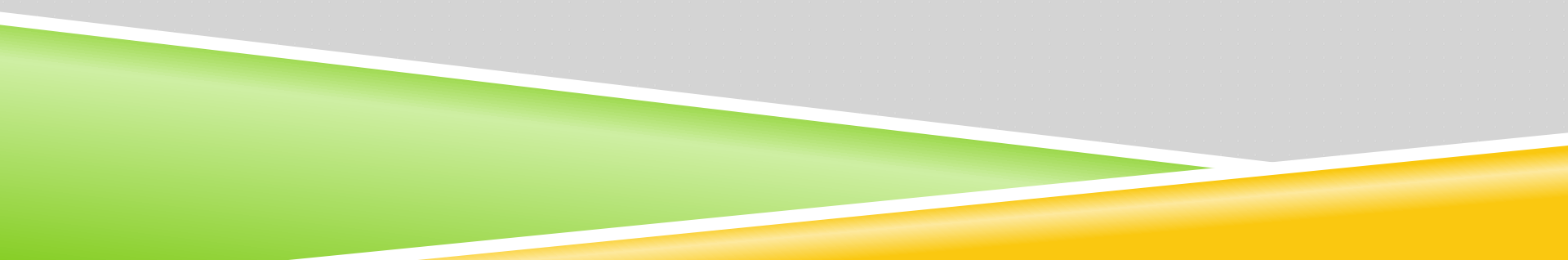


# Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage

## Lesson #3



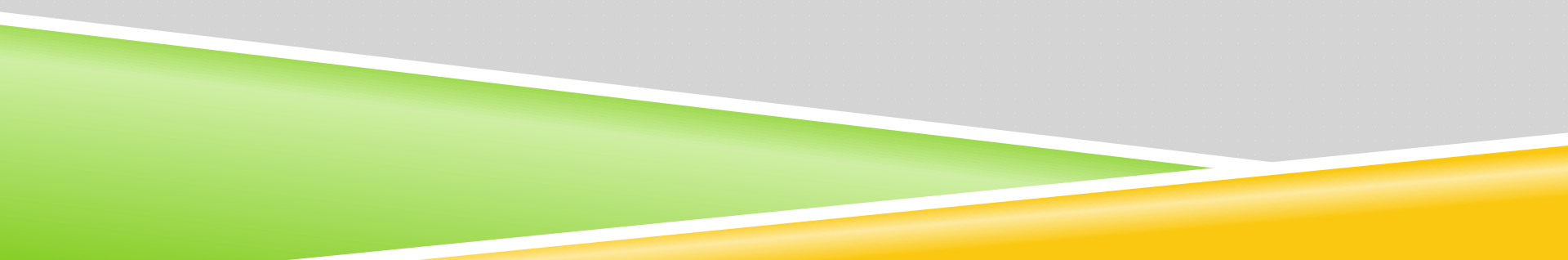
# Review of Lessons 1–2

- ▶ Outlined 3 major **objectives** for this study.
  - ▶ Gave 3 reasons for why this **study** is so important.
  - ▶ Discussed both the **wrong way** and the **right way** to settle issues on divorce and remarriage.
  - ▶ Read all the **passages** that have the most bearing on the subjects of marriage, divorce, and remarriage.
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# In lesson #3...

- ▶ Our plan is to accomplish objectives 1 and 2.
  - ▶ To see **marriage** the way God sees it, which will then help us see **divorce** the way the God sees it.
  - ▶ To answer the question Jesus was asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?” (Matthew 19:6).

# When You Get Married...

- ▶ You **leave** father and mother to **cleave** (be joined) to your spouse.
  - ▶ You are making a **covenant** with each other and **with God**.
  - ▶ God joins you together, and so you are now **bound** to each other.
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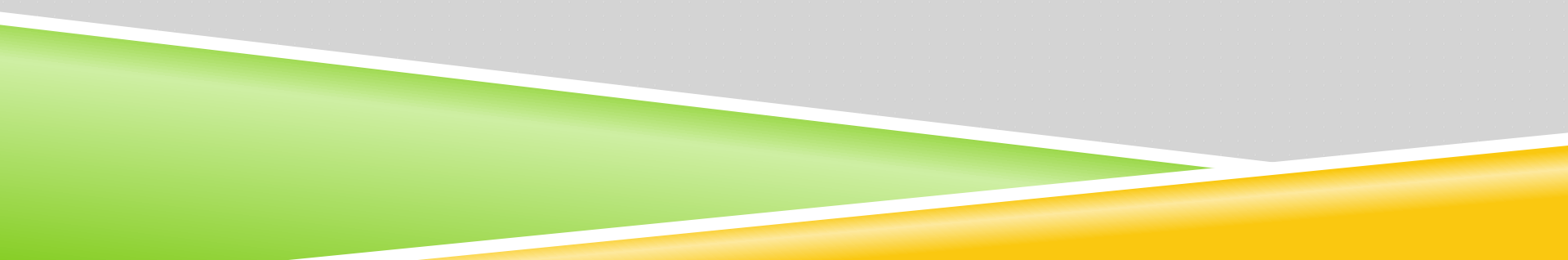
# Conclusion

- ▶ Be very careful who you choose as a spouse.

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# The Sin of Divorce

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  - ▶ “What God has joined together, let not man separate” (Matthew 19:6).
  - ▶ “Whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery...” (Matthew 19:9).
  - ▶ “A wife is not to depart from her husband...and a husband is not to divorce his wife” (1 Corinthians 7:10–11).
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  - ▶ Because divorce often leads to more and more sin.



# Sin Leading to More Sin

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# Looking Ahead to Lesson #4

- ▶ We will attempt to visually illustrate what is taught in the following passages: **Matthew 5:31–32; 19:3–9; Mark 10:11–12; Luke 16:18; Romans 7:1–4; 1 Corinthians 7:10–15.**