

Divorce: Ancient and modern wisdom for today



The time has come to talk about the experience of being divorced in the Jewish Community. US divorce rates and the US *JEWISH* divorce rate hover at just over 50%. *Most Jews* are directly impacted or living themselves within a divorced family system. And yet we have a hard time talking about it. The good news is that unlike many of the modern day taboos

associated with divorce, the Jewish textual tradition has a rich library of conversation, laws, and stories that prove that divorce *CAN* be a mitzvah and much more.

Please join us in this two-part class as we explore both the ancient and modern conversations on a topic impacting so many of us. The phenomenon of divorce is not going to disappear, so let us begin writing a new chapter, without shame, of what Jewish families can look like.



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