- 13. Why won't there be marriage in heaven (Mark 12:25)?
- **Reflection Questions:** Is God my God right now? How do I know? What am I currently living for? Am I living as an alien in a foreign land or am I tied too tightly to this life? Am I guilty of not understanding Scripture or the power of God? How will I rectify this?

Ouotes to Ponder

If the individual can commune with God, then he must matter to God; and if he matters to God, he must share God's eternity. For if God really rules, He can't be conceived as scrapping what is precious in His sight. John Baillie 100 percent of our theological errors happen because

> we do not know Scriptures. R.C. Sproul

It is ridiculous for God to say that He is the God of men who have no existence. R. Kent Hughes The major danger in trying to portray the resurrection life is that our im-

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



1. The Sadducees

2. The Background (18-19)

3. The Story and Question (20-23)

4. The Answer (24-27)

A. Ignorance of God's Power

B. Ignorance of God's Word

age more often than not matches our wishes for an earthly utopia, and human beings wind up as the center of this life rather than God. David Garland The new body must be like the old. Not only that, it must be the same body ... with all that was distinctive of each from his fellows more visible than ever before. The accidental, the nonessential, the unrevealing, the incomplete will have vanished. That which made the body what it was in the eyes of those who loved us will be tenfold there. George MacDonald Don't analyze what's coming by your experience in the present. Dan Duncan

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 What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you? 	9. How do these Old Testament Scriptures point to the fact of the resur- rection?	
	Genesis 5:24 —	Psalm 73:23-24 —
 Read the following accounts, noting what you learn from each. Are there any contradictions? If so, how do you resolve them? Matthew 22:23-33 — 	Genesis 22:5 —	Psalm 139:8 —
Mark 12:18-27 —	Job 19:25-27 —	Isaiah 26:19 —
Luke 20:27-40 —	Psalm 16:9-11 —	Ezekiel 37:1-14 —
3. Who are the Sadducees and what did they believe or not believe (<i>Mark 12:18; Acts 23:8</i>)?	Psalm 49:15 —	Daniel 12:2 —
	10. What is Jesus' logic for the resurrection in <i>Mark 12:26-27</i> ?	
4. What was the purpose of Levirate marriage according to <i>Deuteronomy</i> 25:5-6?	11. Read <i>Revelation 21:1-5.</i> How is God described?	
5. Why would the Sadducees bring up the resurrection to Jesus (<i>Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:34</i>)?	How does this affect our relationship with God now?	
6. What is the Sadducees desire in presenting their story and question to Jesus (<i>Mark 12:18-23</i>)?	12. What is the purpose of marria Genesis 1:27-28 —	age according to the following verses? Ephesians 5:22-33 —
	Genesis 2:18 —	Colossians 3:18-19 —
7. How are the resurrected like angels in heaven (Mark 12:25)?		
	Proverbs 5:18-19 —	1 Peter 3:1-7 —
8. Why does Jesus answer the Sadducees from <i>Exodus 3:1-6</i> ?		
	1 Corinthians 7:2-4 —	