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Discussion Questions

Week of: February 1, 2026 // Sermon Text: Luke 20:27-44

Sermon Overview

Receive the Christ and receive the resurrection.

Ice Breaker

What's something you're looking forward to? Feel free to think on any time horizon.

Digging Deeper

Read Luke 20:27-44

1. There are aspects of life in this broken world that can cause us to long for “the resurrection.” **What would be some of those things for you?**
2. In this passage, Jesus is confronted by some “who deny that there is a resurrection.” (v. 27) There are some who do the same thing today. **How important is belief in the resurrection from the dead for true, biblical Christianity? Support your answer.** (Please read 1 Cor. 15:12-20, to see the apostle Paul’s answer to this question.)
3. This passage teaches us that human marriage will not be a part of the age to come in the new heavens and the new earth. **How does that land on you?**
4. Human marriage points beyond itself to the marriage of Christ and his bride, the church. **Why is the marriage we will enjoy for all eternity something worth looking forward to? In what ways will it be better than even the best of human marriages?**

5. It is good to live with all our might while we do live, and it is good to eagerly long for the day when we enter our eternal home. **What might it look like to live well now, and yet long with eager anticipation for the resurrection?**
6. There are many today who (as did the Sadducees) think Jesus is little more than a “good teacher” (v. 28). **Why is it not a viable option for us (or anyone else) to see Jesus as simply a good teacher (and nothing more)? How might we respond to those who see Jesus this way?**
Leader Note: C.S. Lewis’ categories of Jesus, either being a liar, lunatic, or lord, might be helpful to consider.¹
7. **What is Jesus’ line of reasoning in support of the resurrection from “the passage about the bush” (v. 37)?**
8. **What is the significance for us that Jesus (“the Christ,” v. 41) is both David’s son and David’s Lord?**
9. **How might the truths from this passage help you grow in your love for Christ and in your pursuit of a life that is pleasing to him?**

Prayer

¹ “Lewis argued that Jesus couldn’t just be a “great moral teacher” because His claims were too grand (e.g., “I and the Father are one”), forcing people to choose between accepting Him as God, dismissing Him as a deceiver or a madman, or denying the evidence, which Lewis suggested was untenable.” [Source](#).