

The Resurrection and Marriage - Luke 20:27-40

Topics: Angels, Children, Death, Life, Marriage, Questions, Resurrection, Wisdom

Open It

1. What do you imagine happens to us after death?
2. Why do you think there is so much confusion and controversy about the afterlife in our world today?
- * 3. How have your beliefs in the afterlife changed over the years?

Explore It

4. How did Luke describe the Sadducees? (20:27)
5. Why did the Sadducees approach Jesus? (20:27)
- * 6. What was the main point of the lengthy story the Sadducees told Jesus? (20:28-33)
7. What controversial question did the Sadducees want Jesus to answer? (20:33)
8. How did Jesus respond to the Sadducees' question? (20:34-35)
9. What is the "age" to which Jesus referred? (20:35)
10. Who is "considered worthy"? (20:35)
- * 11. In the age to come, what did Jesus promise to those who take part in the resurrection of the dead? (20:36)
12. Who is like the angels? (20:36)
13. For what reason did Jesus refer to Moses? (20:37)
14. How did Jesus describe God? (20:37-38)
- * 15. Why did Jesus describe God as "the God of the living"? (20:38)
16. Why did people stop asking Jesus questions? (20:40)

Get It

17. How can we guard against misinterpreting Scripture, as the Sadducees did in Jesus' day?
18. In what ways can academic or speculative questions hinder our seeking after God?
19. Why should we believe in the resurrection of the dead?
- * 20. What makes belief in the resurrection an important Christian belief?
21. How should we respond to the death of a loved one who was a Christian?
22. Why do you think there will be no marriage in heaven?
- * 23. How should the promise of eternal life affect your everyday actions?

Apply It

- * 24. Whom can you encourage with the truth of the resurrection? How?
25. What younger or less knowledgeable Christian could you instruct this week? How?
26. What can you do this week to prepare for people's tough religious questions?