

Mark 12:18–27 / Pastor Matthew St. John / March 4, 2018

Discussion Questions

- 1. What is your greatest hope for the afterlife?
- 2. The Sadducees were deceived because they knew neither the power of God nor the Scriptures. We can similarly be deceived. Read James 1:12–27 and focus on the three ways in which we can be deceived. How have you been deceived by these in the past?
- 3. We will all be resurrected, either with Jesus or without Him. Do you know for sure which group you will be in? How do you know?
- 4. The Sadducees focus on a story about family, sex, money and power when they're standing before the Lord of glory. They can't see past these lesser things to see Jesus for who He is. In your life, how do you relate these to Jesus? In what way do these things obscure your view of God or distract you away from Him?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7–18 and 1 John 3:1–3. Many people fear death and the uncertainty of what's to come. How do the promises in these passages overcome that fear and help you truly live now?

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