your life in which you lack faith in either the Scriptures or God's power. Then ask for courage to trust God in these matters.

6. In what ways do you think Christians today misinterpret what the Scriptures actually say? How can we guard against reading into Scripture what we want it to say?

7. How can we know who is right when we hear conflicting opinions about God or theology?

8. How does Exodus 3:6 (quoted in Mark 12:26) demonstrate the fact of the continuing existence of God's servants after death?

9. What difference does it make to you that God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living"?

10. How should Jesus' words about the resurrection affect the way we live now?

Let's Pray:

Sermon Notes

"The Coming Resurrection and Its Implications"
Mark 12:18-27
November 1, 2026

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 11-01-2026

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Getting Started:

1. What questions do you have about the coming resurrection?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 12:18-27.

2. The Sadducees differed from their Jewish contemporaries because they rejected the idea of resurrection. What motives lie behind their question to Jesus (12:18-23)?

3. In what way were the Sadducees "in error"? What was wrong with the Sadducees viewpoint (12:24-27)? How will resurrection life differ from the present life (12:25)?

4. How are you experiencing the truth of the Scriptures and the power of God?

5. Pray this week that God would reveal to you any areas of