**The God of the Living**

Mark 12:18-27

Key Verse 12:27 “He is not the God of the dead, but of the living. You are badly mistaken!”

1. Why would the Sadducees, so-called religious people not believe the resurrection (and heaven and hell)? (2Corinthians 5:10)

2. What sorrowful story did they tell? (19-22) What is the Biblical basis of their story? (See Deuteronomy 25:5-10; Genesis 38) What did they think their story and question proved? (23)

3. According to Jesus, why were the Sadducees in error? (24-25) What did Jesus teach about marriage in heaven? (25) What does this mean? (1Corinthians 15:49)

4. What Scripture did Jesus quote? (See Ex 3:4-6.) What was the occasion? What does it mean that God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? What does this tell us about God’s faithfulness?

5. How do the Scriptures teach that God is the God of the living and what does it mean to us to know that God is living?