Sermon Application Study

November 22, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 20:27-40

1. If the Sadducees don't believe in resurrection, why do they ask Jesus about resurrection and eternity? What is their question designed to do?

2. Describe the scenario painted by the Sadducees in your own words. What assumptions about eternity do the Sadducees get wrong?

3. In Luke 20:1-8, Jesus is asked a question by his enemies, but he answers it very differently than he does here in 20:27-40. Why do you think Jesus uses different tactics here? Note the difference in the types of question.

4. What are the two parts of Jesus' answer? Why are they both necessary to answer the question fully?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Exodus 3:1-6, Ephesians 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:13-17

For Me →

1. How do you feel about the picture Jesus paints of eternity?

2. Over Thanksgiving, will you be presented with some skeptical questions/statements about Jesus/Christianity? What might you hear?

For the Mission →

Should we, as Christians, answer absurd, *gotcha* questions from skeptics like Jesus did here? How do we know when to respond and when to walk away?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to give you a shrewd mind and the patience to engage with skeptics, unbelievers, and even those who attack Christian faith. Pray for Thanksgiving conversations around Calvary tables this week.