



Tricking Jesus - What About the Resurrection
Matthew 22:23-33

April 30, 2023

DAILY DEVOTION

Find a rhythm in God's word this week! Follow this 5 day plan on your own or with your group!

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/29941>

INSPIRATION

"If each individual person passes out of existence when he dies, then what ultimate meaning can be given to his life?" - William Lane Craig

ICE BREAKER

1. If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?
2. If you could watch 1 movie for the first time again, what would it be?

DEEP DIVE

Read this out loud

An excerpt from the message this week:

"So they don't believe in the resurrection...What does that look like?"

Read Eccl. 3:11 and then answer the following questions:

3. Does life have any ultimate meaning, purpose, or value without an eternal life?
4. What are some ways we try to give ourselves meaning, purpose, and value?
5. What would our world look like if there were no eternal life?

Read this out loud



An excerpt from the message this week:

“God is preparing for us a place – an eternal home – we will be united with our loved ones who are believers – we will be released from pain and suffering – we will be rewarded for our faithfulness – we will enjoy a fellowship with God that we have never had before.”

Read John 3:16 and then answer the following questions:

6. When we truly grasp what “eternity” means, how do we go about living our everyday lives?
7. If our finite time on earth has eternal implications, how should this drive how we live our everyday lives?

Additional Study

If you have time during your Small Group or you want to study more about the message topic, read and consider the following passages:

- Eccl 1-2
- John 10:28-30
- 2 Corinthians 4:18

NEXT STEPS

8. How are you going to apply the lessons learned in the message this week?
9. What can you do to encourage someone in your group to take their next step?

PRAYER

1. After sharing prayer requests, pray for the person on your right. Pray for that person throughout the week.
2. Is there someone in your group that you can grab coffee with and pray for this week?

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Establish a regular rhythm of serving together! Below are some service opportunities.

- **BENSON** - Local Mission Partner is ABIDE. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.



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- MILLARD - Local Mission Partner is Heartland Hope. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
 - FREMONT - Local Mission Partner is LifeHouse. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
 - OMAHA - Local Mission Partner is Open Door Mission. Contact Lyndsey Deyoe for more information.
 - Or get to know your community! Seek out service opportunities in your area.