

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## Luke 20:27-44

**Ice Breaker:** What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

**Ice Breaker:** Share a favorite riddle with your group!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Luke 20:27-40.**
2. Context: Where are we at in the book of Luke and who are the Sadducees who come to question Jesus? What are their distinguishing beliefs? (See Matt. 22:23)
3. What is the riddle they put before Jesus and what belief are they trying to trap Jesus in disproving? (See Deut 25:5-10)
4. What two-part answer does Jesus give them that silences the Sadducees? How does Jesus turn their question back at them when he refers to Exodus 3:6?
5. How does Jesus' answer also instruct us in how we ought to view marriage? How does it instruct us on how we ought to view the Scriptures?
6. How can we live our lives with the final resurrection more in view? How ought the hope of the resurrection change the way we live?
7. **Read Luke 20:41-44.** What is significant about Jesus' question to the Sadducees?
8. Why does it matter that the Messiah was to be both David's son and David's Lord? (see 2 Sam. 7:12-16 & Psalm 110).
9. The confession "Jesus is Lord" is something that Christians have held fast to through church history in the face of other so-called "lords." How does this confession clash with our culture today?
10. In what ways do we confess "Jesus is Lord" on Sundays but serve other "lords" throughout the week?

**Application:** Take time to pray as a group and ask the Holy Spirit for strength to walk faithfully in our confession.