

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

51. The Truth of Scripture and the Power of God.

Mark 12:18-27

Discussion Questions

Chris

1. Tonight, Pastor Richard said, "You can tell people what you believe, but the way you live tells people what you really believe? What are you actually telling people? Do they see Jesus in you? Do they read Him in your life?"
2. Jesus replied to the question of the Sadducees in a very direct and cutting fashion because in reality all of their pretense and playacting was empty and valueless in the eyes of God. Jesus said, "Isn't' this the reason you are mistaken: You don't know the Scriptures or the power of God." What did Jesus mean by this? Could this statement be applied to your life?
3. We spent a great deal of our time tonight discussing what it will be like when we get to heaven. When you think about what it will be like, how does that affect how you choose to live life here on this side of heaven?
4. What does it mean to you that God put His love on you, that nothing will ever interrupt it?
5. When you think about tonight's message, is there any way that you are guilty of underestimating the truth of Scripture and the power of God?

Travis

1. The Sadducees hated Jesus because He was a threat to their power and wealth. Do you feel Jesus is a threat to your wants and desires? Is the call of Jesus or the leading of the Holy Spirit a threat to your comfort?
2. Pastor Richard said, "you can tell someone what you believe — but the way you live tells what you really believe." Who you are at HOME, does that really tell what you believe? Who you are at WORK, does that really tell what you believe? Who you are at SCHOOL, does that really tell what you believe?