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***Luke 20:27*** *There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection,*

***28*** *and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.* ***29*** *Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children.* ***30*** *And the second* ***31*** *and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died.*

***32*** *Afterward the woman also died.* ***33*** *In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”* ***34*** *And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage,* ***35*** *but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage,*

***36*** *for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.* ***37*** *But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.* ***38*** *Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.”* ***39*** *Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.”* ***40*** *For they no longer dared to ask him any question. (ESV)*

**1. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (vv.27-33)­

**2. Think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (vv.34-36)

**3. Let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (vv.37-40)

**Application Questions**

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today’s study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.*

1. Read **Psalm 39:4-5** and **90:12**. What are some of the practical advantages of pondering our own mortality and the relative brevity of our lives on this earth?

2. Read **Hebrews 9:27** and **Matthew 25:31-34**. Are you certain that you are prepared to cross the threshold from this life to the next? How do you know you have been made right with your Creator?

3. Read **Colossians 3:1-10**. How does a persistent focus on your eternal destination lead to a greater engagement in living life as it ought to be lived here and now?

4. Read **Isaiah 40:7-8** and **Luke 21:33**. Why should the word of God always shape and define our expectations regarding life, death, heaven, and hell? What are some of the other influences that define people’s beliefs regarding these things?

5. Read **1 Corinthians 15:50-58**. What will you do to increase and strengthen the Christian mindset found in these verses?

*Streaming of both the audio and video of today’s sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

Msg. 10-15 – ***Why Being Heavenly-Minded Does a World of Good***

Msg. 04-31 – ***A Closer Look at Post-Resurrection Life***

Msg. 07-11 – ***Hanging On with the Hope of a New Body***

Msg. 04-28 – ***Conquering Death, It’s the Whole Point***

Msg. 09-33 – ***How the Resurrection Should Transform My Behavior***

Msg. 11-27 – ***The Centrality of Scripture & Expository Preaching***

Msg. 11-15 – ***Making the Most of Daily Bible Study***

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*This Week’s  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**February 25th**

*Num.14-15 & Mk.6:1-32*

**February 26th**

*Num.16-17 & Mk.6:33-56*

**February 27th**

*Num.18-20 & Mk.7:1-13*

**February 28th**

*Num.21-23 & Mk.7:14-8:10*

**March 1st**

*Num.24-27 & Mk.8:11-38*

**March 2nd**

*Num.28-29 & Mk.9:1-29*

**March 3rd**

*Num.30-31& Mk.9:30-50*

**March 4th**

*Num.32-33 & Mk.10:1-31*

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today’s sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today’s topic.*

Alcorn, Randy. ***Heaven.*** Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.

Demy, Timothy and Thomas Ice. ***Answers to Common Questions about Heaven & Eternity.*** Kregel, 2011.

Edwards, Jonathan. ***Heaven: A World of Love.*** Reprint. Banner of Truth, 2008.

Fabarez, Mike. ***10 Mistakes People Make About Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife.*** Harvest House, 2018.

Gerstner, John. ***Jonathan Edwards on Heaven and Hell.*** Baker Books, 1980.

Jeffress, Robert. ***A Place Called Heaven: 10 Surprising Truths About Your Eternal Home.*** Baker Books, 2017.

Jeremiah, David. ***Answers to Your Questions About Heaven.*** Tyndale House Publishers, 2015.

Moody, D. L. ***Heaven: Where It Is and How to Get There.*** Reprint. CreateSpace, 2017.

Morgan, Christopher W. and Robert A. Peterson, eds., ***Heaven.*** (Theology in Community Series) Crossway, 2014.

Pache, Rene. ***The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture.*** Moody Press, 1969.

Rhodes, Ron. ***The Wonder of Heaven: A Biblical Tour of Our Eternal Home.*** Harvest House, 2009.

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Saucy, Robert. ***Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance.***Word Publishing, 2001.

Wolfe, Paul. ***Setting Our Sights on Heaven: Why It’s Hard and Why It’s Worth It.*** Banner of Truth, 2011.