

# For The Love of God

Mark 12:18-34

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### EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS

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- The worst football call I've ever seen was
- 2. My favorite game at the Nickel Arcade is \_\_\_\_\_\_

## THE SADDUCEES 12:18-27

- Who were the Sadducees and why were they sad?
- 2. If the question isn't about marriage and the resurrection, what is it about?
- 3. What does Jesus' answer help you to understand about:
  - a. Marriage
  - b. Heaven
  - c. God
  - d. What it means to have a relationship with God

## THE SCRIBE 12:28-34

- 1. What is a "Scribe" (in the 1st Century / Biblical understanding of the position)?
- 2. The Scribe asked the question because:
  - a. He was trying to take Jesus down and out
  - b. He was sincerely looking for an answer
  - c. He was interested in having a theological discussion with Jesus
  - d. He wanted to impress the Sadducees
- 3. What does Jesus' answer help you to understand about God?
- 4. To love God supremely is to love others sacrificially. True False (Why or why not?)
- To love others sacrificially is to love God supremely. True False (Why or why not?)

# PROCESSING ALL THAT

- 1. These days, what does it look like for you to love God supremely?
- These days, what does it look like for you to love others sacrificially?
- 3. Is there any part of this study that you found:
  - a. Exceptionally meaningful
  - b. Exceptionally challenging
  - c. Exceptionally motivating
- 4. What might you do differently this week to demonstrate your love for God by the way you treat others?