

Discussion Questions and Spiritual Practice

1. Knowing Scripture and the Power of God

Jesus tells the Sadducees, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God."

- In what ways do we also "limit" God by assuming eternity will look like a mere continuation of this life?
- How does resurrection reshape our understanding of what it means to truly live now?

2. The Transformation of Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:42–44)

Paul writes, "The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable... it is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory."

- How does this image of transformation, not replacement, help us understand the kind of renewal Jesus describes in Mark 12?
- What areas of your life might God be "refiring in glory," even now?

3. The God of the Living

When Jesus says, "He is not the God of the dead, but of the living," He is inviting us into a new kind of hope.

- How does believing in a *living* God change the way you face grief, aging, or loss?
- Where do you see signs of resurrection life breaking into your world today?

Spiritual Practice: "Resurrection Awareness"

Practice: Live one day as if resurrection were already true.

How to do it:

1. Morning: Begin your day by reading John 11:25-26 aloud:

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die."

Pray: "Lord, help me live today as one who is fully alive in You."

- 2. Throughout the day:
 - Notice small "resurrections" moments of renewal, forgiveness, beauty, or courage.
 - o When you see something broken, whisper: "God, You will make all things new."
- 3. **Evening:** Reflect in your journal:
 - Where did I see signs of God's living power today?
 - o How might I join Him tomorrow in bringing resurrection hope to others?

Purpose:

To train your heart to *see eternity now* — to live as if the God of the living is already at work restoring, remaking, and resurrecting everything that seemed lost.