

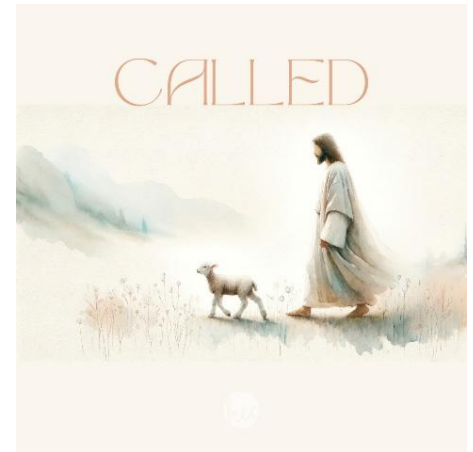
Life Group Study Notes

Date: 21st June 2026

Sermon: A glimpse of life in Heaven

Speaker: Merv Sandford

Scriptures: Mark 12:18-27



Scripture Questions:

1. V18. Who were the Sadducees and what do they wrongly believe, as Jesus said, “you are badly mistaken”, also Acts 23:8.
2. V19-23. What is this hypothetical story the Sadducees talk about of the 7 brothers with the one wife. Where does that come from, and what’s it all about. Deuteronomy 25:5-6.
3. What are some of the many passages in the Bible that talk about the resurrection. Psalm 16:9-10. Daniel 12:1-2. John 6:40. Find others?
4. V25. “When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven”. What is Jesus saying here? What are attributes of Angels that we will inherit?
5. It is said “In Heaven we will be complete. Lacking nothing, we will love everyone perfectly and everyone equally”. Do you agree or disagree with this, and do you have other scriptures that back up your view?
6. What will our bodies be like in Heaven? Philippians 3:20-21. 1 Corinthians 15:44-54.
7. Two readings were used on Sunday to highlight the resurrection and life in Heaven: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 and Revelation 21:2-4. Do these verses excite you? Why? Will we recognise our loved ones in Heaven?

Personal Questions:

- Are you excited at the prospect of Heaven? Do you think you will make it to Heaven? Why?
- John 11:25. What does Jesus say about the resurrection and how to receive eternal life?
- Have you made that decision to believe in Jesus and your Saviour and Lord?

Prayer:

Our wonderful Father God. We thank You that You are not the God of the dead, but the God of the living. Because Jesus Christ rose, we will also rise to eternal life. Strengthen our faith today as we live the reality of the resurrection. Help us to anchor our hope, not in the fleeting things of this world, but in the glorious future You have prepared for us in heaven. We ask that you will speak to us by your Holy Spirit and lead us to a knowledge of you and the assurance of eternal Salvation with a perfect resurrected body, in heaven with you. In Jesus name Amen.