



Resurrection Way -- Lesson 3 -- "Three Questions"

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Lesson:

Today is the third sermon in a series of lessons entitled "Resurrection Way." We will walk through time as we talk about the events leading up to the Resurrection. Today we look at some conversations that Jesus had with the Pharisees and the Sadducees.

ICEBREAKER:

Have you ever been cheated out of something that was yours? What was your reaction?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Why do you think Jesus used a parable in this situation?
2. Whom do the various people in the parable represent? The owner? The tenants? The servants? The son?
3. Why did the owner send so many servants to the tenants?
4. How did they treat the son?
5. How did the owner treat this situation?
6. How did the religious leaders respond to the parable?
7. Why do you think the religious leaders complimented Jesus before they asked their trick question in 12:13-15?
8. Why was their question a trap?
 - a. If Jesus said yes, what would it mean?
 - b. If Jesus said no, what would it mean?
9. Who were the Sadducees?
10. What was their question about?
11. Why does Jesus tell them they do not know the Scriptures or know the power of God?
12. What does it look like to love God with all your -- a. heart? b. soul? c. mind? d. strength?
13. Jesus tells the scribe that he's not far from the kingdom of God. What is keeping him from fully entering into the Kingdom?
14. These 3 questions have a common thread - rules and regulations. What is Jesus trying to tell them is more important?
15. Can you follow God without love?
16. Please remember to pray for our "Promise" campaign.