

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Avoiding False Teachers

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People and places that _____ on the outside could be great on the inside, while people or places that _____ could be full of trash or completely empty on the inside.

The Sadducees say there was _____.

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The Sadducees were a small minority, but political powerhouses. They were wealthy and ran the Temple. They also rejected anything spiritual, like _____, _____, or God's future judgment.

Jesus says the Sadducees don't know (1) the _____ or (2) the _____ of God!

Jesus dunks on the Sadducees, pointing out that there is no marriage in Heaven, their objection is irrational, and that the resurrection _____!

If I don't know the Scriptures or the power of God, I can easily _____ by false teachers and false churches.

*If I don't know the Scriptures or the power of God I might _____
God is doing or asking me to do!*

Practical Application:

I have to know the Scriptures (the Bible). _____, study it, go to growth group where we go deeper in it.

I have to know the power of God. _____ by obeying God and seeing what happens, _____ for God, and reading books about Christians who did, and being around Christians who live like this and take risks for God.

Jesus made it clear that the resurrection _____, so I should put my focus on the _____ since it will last *forever*.

The Pharisees and Sadducees were among the _____ and prestigious religious and political groups, yet Jesus gave them his harshest critiques. _____ do not prove trustworthiness.

The question for Christians and Churches is not, " _____?" or "Are we influential?"
Better questions are "Am I _____?" "Am I striving to live a holy life?" "Am I humble?"