**Overcoming False Beliefs**

*Mark 12: 18 - 27*

1.  Reread Mark 12: 18 - 27.  Read also Acts 23: 6 - 10. What are the false beliefs of the Sadducees as described in Mark 12: 18 and Acts 23: 8?  Spirit in Acts 23:8 may refer to demons.  Although they believed in God, in many ways the Sadducees believed that this world was all there is.  Today, how does our culture proclaim that this world is all that there is?  When are you tempted to believe that this world is all there is?

2.  Read Deuteronomy 25: 5 - 10 to understand the background of Levirate marriage.  See also the parallel passage in Luke 20: 34 - 36.  How does knowing marriage is temporal to this earthly life affect your view or behavior toward marriage?

3.  Look at Exodus 3: 6 and 1 Corinthians 15: 42-43 and 54 - 57.  How does living in the reality of the resurrection make a difference in your life as opposed to someone who doesn't believe in a resurrection or afterlife, and that this life is all there is?  How does it make a difference to you in this time of the coronavirus?