The Scriptures and the Power of God

Matthew 22:23-33

Sermon Discussion Questions March 17, 2024

- 1. How do you see the power of God through scripture in your life? How do you see the power of God through your testimony?
- 2. What is a passage of scripture that has been powerful in your life?
- 3. Have you ever been "in error" with understanding scripture? Was this something someone pointed out to you or the Spirit revealed to you? How did you handle it? Did you approach it with a heart to truly open to what the bible was saying or trying to make it fit what you wanted it to say?
- 4. The Sadducees were liberal religious leaders. They were the smallest in number, but in many ways the most powerful. They were the elite of society, generally wealthy and were the ones who were largely in control of the Temple and its operation. The Pharisees were culturally and religiously conservative. Legalistic to the core. Thinking about these two groups of people, is there anyone in culture and society that look like them today?
- 5. How does Jesus interact with the Pharisees and Sadducees? How can this inform how we should interact with people similar?
- 6. **Re-read Exodus 3:6**, how do you see the power of God in this passage?
- 7. In which area of your life do you need to experience the power of God most? What is something you can do to experience the power of God in that area this week?