Sermon Based Study Questions for 11.09.2014 One Step Behind Jesus: Looking Ahead Luke 20:27-40

Our lives are so full, our pace so quick, that we rarely slow down long enough to think about where we are actually headed. When was the last time you thought about the direction, the trajectory of your life? In our passage, Jesus reminds us to look ahead...

Next Step: Reflect on your Resurrection!

<u>Ice Breaker Questions</u> - (choose one to answer/ask)

- When you think about the future, what picture do you paint? What does it look like?
- Are you the type of person who spends most of your time thinking about the past,
 present or future?

Opening Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- When you hear the word "resurrection", what comes to mind?
- What is the part of the resurrection that you are most looking forward to?
- Who were the Sadducees and what were they like?
- When will the resurrection take place?

Bible Study

Luke 20:27-40

- Why would the Sadducees ask a question about the resurrection when they do not believe in it?
- Who are the ones who will be resurrected? (verse 35 and 36) (John 11:25)
- What does Jesus mean when he says the resurrected will "be like the angels"?
 (v.36)
- How does God's statement in Exodus 3:6 affirm the Resurrection? (v.37)

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Application

- Take a moment to reflect on your resurrection. Thank God for all that comes to mind that God will bless you with at that time.
- Pray for someone you know by name that will likely not be there at the resurrection.

Scripture to memorize – Luke 20:40

