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RE- FLECTING GOD

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Matthew 22:23-33

"If all else fails, read the directions!" How often we find ourselves in a mess because we did not read the directions first. It's one thing to make mistakes assembling a piece of equipment or a toy because we didn't follow the manual. It's quite another to build our life on unfounded beliefs because we do not know the Scripture.

The Sadducees had it wrong. They claimed to know God. Yet they did not believe in a resurrection of the dead or in the immortality of the soul. They came to Jesus hoping to trap him with a foolish question. Instead Jesus responded, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God" (Matt. 22:29). He pointed back to a passage in the Scripture that proved their view of God was wrong.

Someone asked a veteran Christian for advice on how to successfully live the Christian life. He answered, "Do three things. Live in the Word! Live in the Word! Live in the Word!" It's better to learn that lesson at the beginning of our Christian journey than at the end.

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