# Luke 20 Study Notes

### Introduction

1. Discuss if there is any such thing as a Christian politics and if so what it might look like? Who are you considering to vote for in the forthcoming general election?

### Worship

1. A couple of people should share what their faith has meant to them.
2. Reflect on what the Exodus story means for Christians (e.g. Romans 6).

### Study

1. Discuss the events in the last week of Jesus’ life from Luke’s gospel?
2. What can we learn about sustaining faith from Jesus’s experience?
3. How were the Sadducees and Pharisees different?
4. Discuss Levirate marriage from Deuteronomy 25:5. What was its purpose? Can you identify any applications of it in the Old Testament? Do you know if it is practiced anywhere in the world today?
5. Why did the Sadducees reject the doctrine of the resurrection from the dead? How do you square multiple marriage partners and hope in the resurrection of the dead?
6. Discuss your reaction to Jesus’ claim that there will be no marriage after the resurrection from the dead? How does this claim make you feel?
7. Are there any situations in your life where you would like God to create a new reality right now?
8. Read Exodus 3 – what does it have to do with Levirate marriage and the Sadducees’ question?
9. How do you know that God is faithful? What are you relying on for that affirmation?
10. What difference will it make to you that God has both the power and willingness to raise you from the dead?

### Prayer

1. Pray for the church (global and local) to be effective in faith and healing the great divisions of the world (Jew and Palestinian, rich and poor, men and women etc.)