

GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS

A Year Through the Storyline of Scripture

VOLUME 6, SESSION 7: THE KING RETURNS

Why do you think there is a tendency within us to add additional requirements to the gospel?

How often do you think about the return of Christ? Why?

Why is it that we can learn and grow from reading letters in the Bible written to churches and individuals?

What are some benefits of the Christian who thinks regularly about the reality of Christ's return?

Why do you think so many people are fascinated by the Book of Revelation?
As a Christian, how should we read this book? Why do you think God included this revelation for us?

The conquering King will return to judge rebellion (Revelation 19:11-16)

As a group, read Revelation 19:11-16. What names did John use to describe Jesus?
What do these names for Jesus tell us about Him?

What do the descriptions of Jesus in this passage tell us about the results of His second coming?

How can you increase your confidence in the authority and power of Christ?

What are the implications of full confidence in the authority and power of Christ for how you live on mission for His kingdom?

The conquering King will return to make all things new (Revelation 21:1-5)

As a group, read Revelation 21:1-5. How would you summarize the message communicated by these images?

Why is it significant that the Scripture emphasizes newness throughout this description of heaven?

How have you traditionally viewed heaven? What are some popular misconceptions about heaven?

Do you long to be in the presence of God each day? Why or why not? What are some changes you can make to ensure you spend time with Jesus?

The conquering King will return to be with His people forever (Revelation 22:1-5)

As a group, read Revelation 22:1-5. How do these images connect with the garden of Eden described in Genesis 2? What is the significance of those connections?

Based on what you've read in Revelation 21 and 22, what are some truths about heaven you can confidently declare?

Why do you think it's so important for Christians to have a vision of the future?

What are some specific ways you can pursue this vision of heaven even while you are on earth this week?

PERSONAL CHALLENGE:

Record at least one way you will apply the truth of Scripture as a sojourner in this land patiently longing with confidence and urgency for Jesus' return.