

Sermon Discussion Guide:

The Ascension

Sunday, October 11, 2020 · Scripture: **Luke 24:50–53** · Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

OVERVIEW

Luke's Gospel concludes with Jesus blessing his disciples and ascending into heaven. In turn, his disciples return to Jerusalem with great joy praising God. Many of us miss the ascension of Christ as a central part of our faith, but **only an ascended Savior is worth worshiping**. The ascended Christ opens the way for us to heaven, resides with the Father as our advocate, and empowers us from heaven.

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Acts 1:6-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; John 14; John 16; Ephesians 1:20-23; Ephesians 2:4-6; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1; Ephesians 4:1-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did this week's message convict you? How did it encourage you?
2. We frequently talk about the significance of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. What is the significance of the ascension and session of Christ? *[consider reviewing the three points Pastor Joe shared as outlined in the overview]*
3. Read Ephesians 2:4-7. How does this passage give you hope amidst your present circumstances?
4. When you lack joy, what is your typical response? Pastor Joe shared that "our joy grows out of Christ's session." How so?
5. What does a life of continuous worship look like?
6. What is one of your takeaways from this message?