



WHY THE  
*Ascension*  
IS *Essential*

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## Groups & Families Discussion Questions

*Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.*

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**Sermon Notes:** Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

## ***Life Group Questions***

1. Conversation Starter: If you had a personal “comfort button” that instantly gave you one small everyday comfort, what would it be?
2. Before the message, how often did you think about the ascension as essential to the Christian life? What changed, challenged, or clarified your understanding?
3. Jesus said it was “for your good” that He went away so the Spirit would come. Do we believe that? Where are you most tempted to think, “It would be better if Jesus were physically here,” and how does the gift of the Spirit speak into that?
4. Christ’s reign is connected with Christian comfort. What is one area of life, the world, or the church where it is hard for you to believe that Jesus is truly reigning? (How might Psalm 110:1 and distinguishing between thrones of Christ help, if at all?)
5. If Jesus is the head of the church, how should that shape the way we view church life, serve one another, handle disagreements, or encourage one another?
6. Hebrews says we can approach God with confidence because Jesus intercedes for us (Heb 4:14-16; 7:25). What usually keeps you from approaching God confidently, and how does the ascended Christ answer that fear?
7. The message ended with the call to “comfort others with the comfort we have received.” Who around you needs Christ-centred comfort this week, and what kind of comfort would actually help them rather than just sound spiritual?