



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Apostles Creed- Christ is Ascended

1. The sermon emphasizes that the story we live in shapes the life we live out. What “story” do you find yourself most naturally living in right now (success, comfort, control, etc.)? How does it compare to the story of Jesus?
2. The ascension reminds us that Jesus *is* currently reigning. How does viewing Jesus as present King (not just past Savior or future Judge) challenge or encourage your faith?
3. The “now-and-not-yet” tension means Jesus reigns even while the world is still broken. Where do you personally feel that tension most right now?
4. The sermon describes Jesus’ rule as marked by self-sacrificial love. What is one area of your life where you struggle to live that kind of love?
5. The idea of “beatitude people” reflects a different definition of blessing (meekness, mercy, peacemaking, etc.). Which beatitude do you find most difficult to embrace, and why?
6. The sermon suggests that we see Jesus’ reign most clearly through His people. Where have you recently seen glimpses of God’s kingdom through others—or through your own actions?

7. This week's practice is to "lift your eyes" (Psalm 121). What practical step can you take this week to intentionally shift your focus from your circumstances to God's reign?