



WEEK 38: THE ASCENSION DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Why did Jesus leave the disciples? Why didn't He stay to lead the new church's growth?
2. Describe what Jesus is doing during this present age.
3. Read Acts 1 and discuss your takeaways. How will this change the way you live out your faith?
4. Do you think the ascension of Jesus Christ is easy to believe or difficult for others? Why?
5. Which of the 7 historical reasons for believing in the ascension do you think are most important or most convincing? Why?
6. Which of the 5 benefits of the ascension (Page 259-260) is most meaningful to you?
7. Which benefit, if you fully believed and obeyed, would change your faith for the better? How and why?
8. What can we expect when He returns? When will that be? How does this change our faith and the way we live?
9. How do you stay motivated to continue living the way God has called us to live? How do you keep an eternal perspective?

ACTION STEP

On Page 262, you were challenged to take time and imagine Jesus enthroned next to the Father. Discuss with the group what you saw, thought, or experienced. Talk about what this did for your faith.