



THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE
REVOLUTION
OF THE KING

April 29th, 2017
The End of the Beginning



This week, Corey preached on the Ascension.

READ

Luke 24: 36-53

REFLECT

1. Corey opened by noting how Christ's ascension is not as well noted and celebrated across Christianity as other important events in the life of Jesus. Before this sermon, what was your impression of the Ascension?
2. Corey explained the other dimension of Christ's ascension as similar to that of an author and a character in a novel. The author can enter into the story of the character but the characters cannot find their way into the realm of the author. How has God entered into your story?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is our advocate in Heaven?
4. Corey spoke about the importance of knowing our destination. Do you know yours? What is it?
5. Is your life full of the Holy Spirit? How are you currently participating in the continuing mission of Christ? Identify one area of your life where the Holy Spirit needs to be present in order to bring real hope.

PRAY

- + Confess how often we miss Jesus through unbelief, religious distraction, experiential distraction, and hopelessness.
- + Thank God for intervening in our story in the form of Jesus Christ.
- + Ask Jesus to unite Heaven and Earth.
- + Pray for spiritual renewal and revival in our community.

PRACTICE

- + Corey said the Ascension does not mean that Jesus is now missing from the world; rather, it enables him to be even more present than when He walked the Earth. Where do you feel His presence? What practices could help you commune with him more regularly?
- + Think about your family, your parish group, small group, or sphere of influences. How might God be extending his grace to those around you? How can you be a vehicle for God's grace extending to Richmond?