



THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST • ACTS 1:9-11

“The Ascension of Christ” recorded in Acts 1:9-11 details one of the most significant events in the life of Jesus. This occasion has massive implications on the church through ages past, in our lives today, and even our future. As we study “The Ascension of Christ” we will focus on its *reality*, *its meaning*, and finally, *the comforts that come with it*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Compare the endings of the four gospels. How does Luke’s ending differ from the other three? And how does Acts 1:9-11 reflect the ending of Luke?
2. Luke wrote as a historian and a theologian. In what ways did he prove that the ascension of Christ is a historical reality?
3. The ascension helps us think about what Christ is doing in his ministry in heaven. What are the five things that Matt said Jesus is doing for us right now in heaven? Is there one of these aspects that you need to give thanks to the Lord for?
4. What are the two great comforts that Matt said flow from the ascension of Christ?
5. Consider the reality, and meaning, and comforts of Jesus’s ascension. How has the ascension of Christ changed your life?

PRAY: Pray that The Trails Church might marvel at, remember, and celebrate the ascension of Christ. Pray that the Lord would comfort us with the hope that Christ will return just like He ascended and just like He promised.