

## Questions for eGroup Discussion

# *The Return of the King*

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### How to Use This Guide in a Group Setting

**Group Participants:** Review your notes from the message and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to speak to you about your life. Come to eGroup prepared to participate. Watch the message online if you missed it live.

**Group Leaders:** Give everyone the chance to share, focusing on the questions that connect most with your group. Don't feel you must answer every question. If someone missed the message, allow time for others to fill them in on the main points and highlights.

## Getting Started

What are you looking forward to or waiting for right now?

What are you hoping it will be like when this finally occurs?

## Embrace the Gospel

In our eGroup discussion guides, we're utilizing a simple structure for studying the Bible together, based on the acronym S.O.A.P. ...

**Spirit:** *Invite The Holy Spirit To Speak To You and To Guide Your Discussion*

Begin by praying and inviting the Spirit's activity into your discussion and application of God's Word.

## Embrace the Gospel

### Observation: *What Does This Passage Say?*

Read aloud Luke 17:20-37.

In general, what stands out to you from these verses, or from Pastor Alan's message on these verses this weekend?

What words, phrases, individuals, or concepts intrigue you, perplex you, or stir up some questions for you?

How would you, in your own words, define the phrase: "kingdom of God"?

In answering the Pharisees' question, what does Jesus say about the nature of His Kingdom - as to when, where, and how it exists?

How did this differ from the Pharisees' view?

What's Jesus' role and our role in His Kingdom, and what does this imply?

How do verses 33-37 drive these points home?

## Embrace the Gospel Continued

In verse 22, what does Jesus mean by “*you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man?*” (verse 23-25; also see Daniel 7:11-14)

How will those days be like the days of Noah and Lot? (verses 26-29)

What’s so bad about what the people were doing?

Why is Lot’s wife used as a negative example of what Jesus is ultimately looking for in His people? (verses 30-32; also see Genesis 19:17-26)

In what ways do Jesus’ warnings in these verses challenge us as we await the full expression of His Kingdom?

### **A**pplication: *What Is God Saying To Us/Me?*

What does it look like for us to live as people of God’s Kingdom today?

How does this relate to your life in particular?

In what ways might you alter your relationship with Jesus the King to experience Him more fully these days?

What did you most need to be reminded of or challenged by this week ... both from the message and from your eGroup discussion?

## Experience the Spirit

### Prayer: *Ask For God's Help In Living Out His Word*

As you pray for one another this week, begin by reading – and perhaps praying – Jesus' words in Matthew 6:9-10. Then pray specifically for the advancement of His Kingdom within and through you as individuals and as an eGroup, and for your relationship to Jesus the King.

When you're done, spend time praying for general needs and concerns for one another.

## Engage in Mission

It's our desire that every individual and eGroup at Christ Community make a difference by compassionately moving outward toward people who are lost, needy, and broken, demonstrating the love of Jesus in highly relational ways.

If you've not already done so, if your eGroup is looking for a way to connect in mission with the people of our city, take a few minutes to review the opportunities for involvement through *For the City and Beyond*: [cccgreeley.org/for-the-city](http://cccgreeley.org/for-the-city). Either as individuals or as an entire group, have a conversation in the near future for ways the Spirit might be prompting you to get involved in tangible ways. Or perhaps your eyes might be opened to other ways of living out this vision. Consider the possibilities!



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