

# GOSPEL COMMUNITY GUIDE

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

### The New Creation (Rev. 21-22) | April 5, 2026



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#### QUICK UPDATES

Share any upcoming church events and handle housekeeping for the Gospel Community.

#### CONNECT

When you think about the idea of final judgment, what emotions or thoughts come to mind first - fear, hope, confusion, urgency, something else?

#### REVIEW

Have someone read the passage out loud from the ESV translation or something similar. Reflect on any insights, questions, or parts that stood out from the text or the sermon. Then read the summary below.

*Revelation 21–22 reveals the future secured by the resurrection of Jesus: a fully renewed creation where sin, death, and suffering are completely removed. John describes both what will be “no more” (chaos, death, pain, sorrow) and what will be “ever more” (God’s presence, light, life, and restoration). The New Jerusalem is not just a place but a people - God dwelling fully with His redeemed. The imagery of a radiant city and restored Eden shows that God is not abandoning creation but redeeming it. Because Jesus rose, believers are guaranteed a future of embodied glory, restored creation, and eternal life with God.*

#### LEARN & LIVE

*These questions help us grasp the truth of the passage and consider how to live it out.*

- In Revelation 21:1–5, what stands out most to you about what will be “no more,” and why does that particular loss matter to you personally?
- What does it mean that God doesn’t just remove suffering but personally “wipes away every tear”? How does that deepen your view of His character?
- The New Jerusalem is described as both a city and a bride. What does that tell us about the identity of God’s people in eternity?
- Why is it significant that there is no temple in the city (Rev. 21:22)? What does that reveal about access to God?
- The city is filled with light from God Himself. Where do you currently look for “light” (guidance, clarity, life) apart from Him?
- Revelation 22 describes a river and the tree of life. What do these images communicate about the kind of life God intends for His people?
- How does the promise that “nothing unclean will ever enter it” shape your understanding of holiness?
- The sermon emphasized that God is redeeming creation, not discarding it. How does that change the way you view your everyday world right now?
- If your future is truly “glorious in Christ,” how should that shape the way you endure difficulty this week?

## GO DEEPER

These questions invite us to slow down and wrestle with what's going on beneath the surface. Use these to go a little deeper or in your Huddle Groups.

- What present pain, loss, or struggle do you most long to hear God say “no more” to?
- Where have you believed that this world is disposable instead of redeemable - and how has that affected how you live in it?
- What would it look like for you to live this week as someone who is already headed toward a fully restored creation?
- The promise is not just a better place, but God's presence. Do you desire God Himself, or just relief from suffering? How can you tell the difference?
- How does the certainty of resurrection (not just survival after death) challenge your current view of your body and physical life?
- What fears about the future are exposed when you compare them with the future Revelation 21–22 promises?
- Who in your life needs the hope of “all things made new,” and what would it look like to move toward them with that hope?
- The text says believers will “see His face.” What keeps you from longing for that kind of closeness with God right now?
- If this future is only for those “written in the Lamb's book of life,” how does that shape both your assurance and your urgency with others?
- **How is the Holy Spirit comforting you or challenging you personally from this discussion? How will you respond and what will you do differently this week? Is there anywhere you need help to make that happen?**

## PRAY FOR NEEDS in the GROUP

- Some other ways to pray:
  - Pray about one way God spoke to you tonight through His Word
  - Pray by name for one person you know who is far from God..
- Pray for this ministry area of Redeemer: [Pray for Redeemer Hutto](#).

## 5 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

We want to be full of grace as we meet, deepening our relationship with one another and with Christ. These five values help us know our **P.L.A.C.E.** in our GC's and Huddles.

1. **Pray** - Prayer is a space for confession, struggle, and praise. Keep requests focused on yourself and your immediate family, so we can pray specifically and personally.
2. **Listen** - Be present and attentive. Share with humility, be mindful of time, and remember: silence is okay.
3. **Apply** - Answer honestly. Consider how God's Word speaks into your life, and what it might look like to respond.
4. **Confess** - Confession and repentance are signs of maturity. We meet one another with grace, not shame.
5. **Encourage** - Practical advice is helpful, but truth is better. Speak the gospel into each other's hearts and stories.

## COMMENTARY EXCERPT:

You can access a helpful commentary for Revelation at:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/commentary/revelation/>

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