

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS for the Week of July 20, 2025

WE BELIEVE He Shall Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead

"He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end."

(The Nicene Creed)

1.	When you think about the idea that "Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead," what emotions come up for you—fear, peace, hope, confusion? Why?
2.	Have you ever found yourself wanting to be the judge over a situation in your life? What made it hard to trust Jesus with that role?
3.	In what ways does your belief about what happens after death affect how you live your life right now?
4.	"Your eschatology (study of the final days) says a lot about who you are and how you live." What does your view of the end times reveal about your understanding of God's justice and grace?
5.	How do you reconcile the idea of a loving God with the concept of final judgment? Can a God of love also be a God of justice? How?

6.	In his book <i>Light from Light</i> , Robert Barron said creeds are "guides, guardrails leading us into God." How does that influence the way you read the Nicene Creed? What's the difference between believing in something and being shaped by it?
7.	The early Christians responded to persecution and plague with radical compassion—even toward their enemies. What would it look like for you to live that way in today's world?
8.	What's one area in your life where you are tempted to seek control or judgment rather than trust Jesus with the outcome? What would surrender look like in that situation?
9.	If Christ's return means "all shall be well," how might that truth bring hope into one area of pain, fear, or uncertainty in your life right now?