



You see the words “judge” or “judgement day” and immediately think fire and brimstone, right? Feelings of anxiety and avoidance surface ... Accountability is hard, but what if Jesus as Judge offers hope instead of dread?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What’s one thing you’re looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **2 Timothy 4:1-8**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What person has always been there for you when you needed them?
- You see the words “judge” or “judgement day” what comes to mind?
- Is this judgment view consistent with your view of Jesus? Why or why not?
- If Jesus were to come today and evaluate your life, what would he say about how you have loved God and loved people?
- Do you share Paul’s hope for the future? Why or why not?
- How does the Scripture passage challenge the way you look at life?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other’s prayer requests.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Close by reading the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to hell, on the third day rose again from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.