

BEYOND SUNDAY

God's Big Story — 4.19.2026

Act 6: Kingdom Come — Mark Tumney

Gather

- When you think about the end of a story you love (book, movie, or show), how does knowing the ending change the way you experience it?
- Where in your life right now do you most feel the “fractures” of a broken world (relationships, loss, stress, uncertainty, etc.)?

Grow

- 1. What stands out to you in John's vision of the “new heaven and new earth”?**
(Revelation 21:1–5)
 - What details or images catch your attention most?
 - What do these verses reveal about God's heart for His people?
- 2. There are four areas of “forever peace” described in Revelation. Where do you see these in the text?**
 - Peace with God (Rev. 21:3; 22:4)
 - Peace with one another (Rev. 21:3; 7:9)
 - Peace within ourselves (Rev. 22:2)
 - Peace with creation (Rev. 21:1–2)
 - Which of these feels most meaningful or needed for you right now? Why?
- 3. How does Revelation 22:1–5 describe the complete reversal of the Fall? What is no longer present?**
 - What is no longer present?
 - What has been restored or made new?
 - How does this connect back to the Garden of Eden?
- 4. Reflecting on the reversal of the Fall:**
 - Where do you long to see things made right?
 - How does this future reshape your understanding of suffering or injustice?
- 5. Read Revelation 20:11–12. How should we understand judgment as both good news and serious?**
 - Why is judgment necessary for God's story to be complete?
 - How does the gospel change the way we face judgment?

Give / Go

- **Application Question:**

How does knowing “how the story ends” change the way you face your current challenges, fears, or uncertainties?

- **Action Step for the Week:**

What is one way you can live as an “overcomer” this week?

- (Examples: trusting God in a hard situation, pursuing reconciliation, continuing in faith when tired, sharing hope with someone)

Prayer

Prayer Direction:

Spend time thanking God for the promised future—where everything broken is made whole—and asking Him for strength to live faithfully now.

You may pray this adapted Scripture together:

“Lord, You are making everything new. Help us to trust You, remain faithful, and live as overcomers until the day we see You face to face. Amen.”

Group Prayer Question:

How can we be praying for one another to remain faithful and hopeful as we wait for God's Kingdom to come in its fullness?

Going Deeper

If you'd like to explore this week's themes further:

- **Video:** Bible Project: Revelation 12-22: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/revelation-12-22/>
- **Practice:** Spend time in **imaginative prayer**—slowly read Revelation 21–22 and picture yourself in God's restored world. What do you notice? How do you feel?
- **Book:** *God's Big Picture* by Vaughan Roberts. <https://a.co/d/067sLAnE>