

'Whaaat? Awestruck by Glory

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'Cosmos to Cradle' – John 1:1-18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Consider taking some time (before, during, or after your meeting) to listen to the Bible Project podcast on John 1 (<https://bibleproject.com/podcast/beginning/>).

Note the repeating words found across the John 1:1-18 prologue. Such repetition is indicative of a writing style that, much like a song, repeats itself and takes different angles so that the fulness of what is being shared can be fully received. After doing this, are there any concepts that stand out to you or might serve as 'trigger words' to pay attention to throughout John's Gospel?

Applying

Baptism is a unique and special way that those new to the faith and those in a season of renewal in their faith might celebrate and proclaim their devotion to Jesus. Does anyone have a baptism testimony that they can share? Is anyone interested in talking more about baptism (or interested in talking with a pastor more about it)?

What ways might you/we be able to use a foundation of familiarity with the Christmas story and launch from there into a new exploration of awe and wonder this Christmas season? What awakens that in your faith and are there steps you can take to pursue that?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other? Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for? How can we pray for our church?



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