

'Whaaat? Awestruck by Glory

Dick Foth

'Heaven to Earth' – Matthew 1:20-21

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

Have someone read Philippians 2:3-7. This is how Paul describes the strategy of the incarnation (heaven to earth). When we often want the most powerful, most necessary messages to come with similar flair or power, God chooses to come in humility. Especially with the most significant issues we face, how can we model such an outward-oriented inclination?

For a message to really get through to people, there need to be connection-points of commonality or familiarity. What first 'connected' you to the love and truth of Jesus?

Applying

Pastor Dick Foth presented the connection between heaven and earth like Velcro. How have you been able to connect or hook into one another's lives in your group or in other relationships? What sticking points have drawn you together? How does that model the connection between heaven and earth?

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?