



As It Is In Heaven

Week one - "Heaven Meets Earth"

Genesis to Jesus to New Creation

Bottom line: The end goal of creation is the union of heaven and earth, and God stops at nothing to make that happen.

1. How would you describe heaven, either as you understand it now or as you were taught about heaven when you were a child?
2. How much does the idea of heaven (or hell) play into your faith? How much does it play into your day-to-day life?
3. What do you think NT Wright means when he says, "Heaven is life *after* life after death."?
4. Jenn talked about the doctrine of heaven as part of the ultimate goal of creation to unite heaven and earth. What makes sense to you about that explanation? What doesn't make sense to you?
5. How does Jesus bring together heaven and earth?
6. Read Revelation 20-22. Start to talk about the description we're given of the new creation. What does it look like? How does it work? What is the relationship between God and humanity?