



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Sermon Discussion Questions

To Touch Transcendence // John 14:1-7

- 'Serendipity' is finding something wonderful you didn't know you were looking for. When has that happened to you?
- Pastor Joey talked about travel giving his family the feeling that "the distance between heaven and earth collapses." What experiences give you that sense?
- Pastor Joey talked about 'transcendence' as the longing for something more, something greater or higher, a kind of fullness. In what ways or what part of your life do you feel that longing?
- What do you do with that longing? Where do you tend to look or what do you lean on to lift yourself to something outside this world?
- Pastor Joey said "transcendence itself wants to know us." How does that idea impact you? Does it give you a sense of peace, or foreboding?
- When have you found yourself like Peter, unsatisfied with your relationship with God?
- When have you found yourself like Thomas, confused by what God is saying about how to know him?

- As he plans to leave his friends Jesus says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” What fears were in their minds that Jesus addresses? How does Jesus’ assurance address similar fears of ours?
- Jesus says that knowing him means we already know God. Instead of us needing to do or know something to find the ‘something more,’ God reaches out to us and offers us life. How do those words comfort you?
- Whom do you know who needs the comfort, encouragement, or hope in Jesus’ words? How can God use you to introduce them to Jesus?

