

# Heaven and Earth

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## Thinking About Heaven

### Tend to Perceive as ...

- Future
- Far Away
- Completely Disconnected

### Tend to Misunderstand ...

Mat 6:9-10; Eph 1:3; 2:6; Col 3:1-3; Phil 3:20-21

## Heaven and Earth

- Earth – Our Space, Location, Dimension of Reality
- Heaven – God's Space, Location, Dimension of Reality

## Re-thinking About Heaven

### Heaven – Present Reality

A Glimpse

Rev 4, 5

### Heaven – Seeing the Unseen

A Story

2 Kings 6:8-23

A Prayer

Eph 1:15-23

## So What?

### God is Much Closer than We Usually Know

Heavenly Father

Not Far From Any One

### We are Linked to Heaven

Citizen, Seated, Blessings, Inheritance, Stored Up

Your Connection There – It is Easy to Forget! – Worship

Your Role Here – Representative of Heaven – Work

### God's Goal

Bring Together

Eph 1:9-10

On Earth as in Heaven

## Take it Home!

If someone asked you to describe heaven what would you say?

Would you give a different answer now that you would have a while ago? How so?

When do you sense God's closeness the most?

What difference does it make to be a 'citizen of Heaven'?

**Take It Home** – Take this home and use these questions to think about the ideas shared today. It is even better if you can use these questions in a conversation with someone else.