

2001: A SPIRIT ODYSSEY

Part 2: *The Saga Continues*

Introduction – The Epic Adventure

Philippians 2:5-11

Tasting Transcendence

Unquenchable desires are indicators ...

Finding Our Place In The Story

2 Key Tools...

1) _____

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

When we fail to remember...
Exodus 32

Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:4-9

2) _____

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Romans 8:18-25

Jesus Christ... Super Star?

John 13:3

Hebrews 12:1-3

Conclusion – Everything Has Meaning

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

1. After reviewing Sunday's message, share one thing that you learned or were encouraged by.
2. In what things in your life do you most often "taste transcendence" that is, feel extra alive and connected to something beautiful beyond yourself (e.g., hobbies, habits, sex, food, work, nature, etc..)? In what ways might some of these things be used to draw you closer to God? In what ways can they draw you away from him?
3. Read **Philippians 2:1-11**.
 - a) What is your favourite verse in this passage? Why?
 - b) What verse is most difficult for you to obey? Why?
 - c) Describe how the story of Christ can be seen as the story of "a general who became a slave, a slave who became a gladiator, a gladiator who defied an empire".
 - d) How might some people use these verses to teach universalism (i.e., that all people will eventually be saved)? What do you think of this idea? (If you can, use Scripture to support your opinions.)
 - e) In **verse 1**, Paul lists 4 foundations that must exist before moving forward in our faith to experience deep unity. To what extent do you experience each of these i) as an individual, and ii) as a Home Church family? What can you do to increase your experience of each of these?
4. Who can you invite to come to church for the new series starting this week? Pray for these people and for each other in light of #2 & #3b & #3e above.

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