

TRANSFORMED | WEEK 9

Title: Didn't See It Coming

Date: October 2nd, 2022

Verses: 1 Peter 5:8-11



SERIES INSIGHT

In this series **Transformed**, we learn from Peter who is tenacious in calling followers of Jesus to love others and to live holy lives. From the man who learned from Jesus, lived with Jesus, and was on his mission to love like Jesus did, he still struggled to walk this out. 1st Peter is written from the heart of a man now with humility and maturity, of how we can learn from Jesus, live like Jesus, and love like Jesus does in our lives today.

ICEBREAKER

- What's the craziest/scariest ride you've ever been on?
- Who was your #1 role model as a kid and why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Over the last 9 weeks, we've been applying what it means to Learn, Live, and Love like Jesus. How have you been **Learning** the words of Jesus, **Living** the ways of Jesus, and **Loving** like Jesus?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:8
 - a. On a scale of 1-6, how would you score yourself in the area of self-control?
 - b. How alert are you to the subtle temptations that cause you to "drift" from following Jesus closely?
4. Where have you experienced the attack of the enemy? Where have you seen the attack of the enemy in others, with devastating impact?
5. Read 1 Peter 5:9. Be honest: How are you doing really? Physically, relationally, emotionally, mentally, Spiritually?
 - a. **Leader Note:** *Remind your groups that they are not alone. Share with the group your current struggles. Speak into each others lives to show support, encourage and protection on the battle.*

PRAYER

- Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs, especially in the area of resisting the enemy.



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