

WEEK 3 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER

Date: April 26, 2026

Verses: John 1:35-51



SERIES INSIGHT

Transformed Encounter is a journey through the Gospel of John revealing that every true encounter with Jesus brings both revelation and transformation—He doesn't just meet people where they are, He changes who they become. This series calls us not just to study Jesus, but to encounter Him personally—so our identity, allegiance, and daily living are reshaped by His presence.

ICEBREAKER

- What is your favorite meal to cook/eat?
- What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

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. In verse 38, Jesus asks, "What are you seeking?" If you're honest, what are you currently seeking from Jesus—help, answers, control, purpose... or Him?
 - a. **Life Application:** What is one practical way this week you can pursue Jesus Himself (not just what He can give)?
3. Jesus says, "Follow me." (v.43). What area of your life are you holding back from fully following Jesus (time, habits, relationships, priorities)?
 - a. **Life Application:** What is one specific step this week that would move you from observing Jesus to actively following Him?
4. Jesus says, "You are... you will be..." (v.42). Where are you still living out of an old label (failure, insecurity, past mistakes) instead of the identity Jesus is speaking over you?
 - a. **Life Application:** What truth about your identity in Christ do you need to start believing—and how will you reinforce it daily?
5. Jesus promises, "You will see greater things..." (v.50). In what ways might you be limiting your faith to personal comfort instead of stepping into God's bigger purpose?
 - a. **Life Application:** What is one "greater thing" step (serving, sharing your faith, leading, reconciling) you feel prompted to take this week?

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.



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