

WEEK 7 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER (Pt 2)

Date: September 20, 2026

Verses: John 12:1-8

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 His presence reshapes our identity, allegiance, and daily living.

ICEBREAKER

- What's the biggest obstacle you've had to overcome lately? (*at home, work, school, etc.*)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Reflecting on this weekend's message, what was one takeaway from Sunday?

2. **Mary gave Jesus something costly** — *John 12:3*

What does her extravagant act reveal about how much she valued Jesus?

Life Application: What would costly devotion to Jesus look like in your life right now?

3. **Judas criticized what Mary was willing to give** — *John 12:4–6*.

Why is it sometimes easier to critique someone else's devotion than to examine our own?

Life Application: Where might comparison or criticism be distracting you from following Jesus wholeheartedly?

4. **Mary's worship filled the whole house** — *John 12:3*.

Her private act of devotion had a public impact.

Life Application: How is your relationship with Jesus affecting the atmosphere of your home, workplace, friendships, or family?

5. **Jesus defended Mary's choice** — *John 12:7–8*.

Mary recognized the significance of the moment and responded while she had the opportunity.

Life Application: What is Jesus prompting you to do that you may be postponing?

Closing Challenge: Our greatest depth of intimacy with Jesus is found in obedience, and obedience always costs something. Where are you withholding obedience in your life, and what would it look like to offer that area of your life to Jesus this week?

PRAYER: Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take as much time as your group needs to pray.



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