

WEEK 5 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER

Date: May 10, 2026

Verses: John 2:13-17

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

- If you had a boat what would you name it?
- Give a recommendation to the group (Anything you've been loving- a restaurant, band, hobby, etc.)

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. **Jesus was deeply passionate about protecting true worship.**
 - What things in our modern lives can slowly turn worship into routine, performance, or distraction instead of genuine devotion to God?
3. **Jesus overturned tables that were keeping people from encountering God rightly.**
 - What "tables" might Jesus want to overturn in your own life right now — habits, priorities, attitudes, distractions, or compromises?
4. **The disciples remembered: "Zeal for Your house will consume Me."**
 - What does healthy spiritual passion look like in everyday life for a follower of Jesus?
How is that different from simply being religious or busy?
5. **The temple had become centered on convenience and profit instead of prayer and surrender.**
 - In what ways can Christians today drift toward consuming faith instead of living surrendered lives?
What practical step could help you pursue deeper authenticity with Jesus this week.

PRAYER

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

