WEEK 1 | TRANSFORMED BEYOND
Date: November 1, 2026
Verses: Ephesians 3:9-11; Colossians 2:13 – 15
Transformed Beyond. *God has rescued us through Jesus Christ and invited us to participate in His Kingdom purposes. God has entrusted our lives, gifts, resources, and witness to us so we can make Jesus known and serve others faithfully.*

ICEBREAKER

- If you suddenly had an extra free day every week, how would you most want to spend it?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

2. RECOGNIZE CHRIST'S VICTORY — Colossians 2:13–15
Paul says Jesus disarmed the rulers and authorities through the cross. How does knowing Jesus has already won the victory change how you view spiritual opposition, fear, or the challenges you face?

Life Application: Where do you need to respond with greater confidence in Jesus rather than fear or self-reliance?

3 **LIVE AS PART OF GOD'S PURPOSE — Ephesians 3:9–11**
Paul teaches that God makes His wisdom known through the church, even to rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms. How does this bigger picture change the way you understand your role in the church and in the world?

Life Application: What is one way you could participate more intentionally in what God is doing through His church?

4. STEWARD WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU — Ephesians 3:2; 1:13–14
The message challenged us to see our time, talents, and treasure as resources entrusted to us for God's purposes. Which of these is easiest for you to offer God? Which is most difficult, and why?

Life Application: Identify one specific way you can use your time, abilities, or resources to serve God's purposes this week.

5. MAKE JESUS KNOWN — Luke 4:18–19; 1 John 3:8
Jesus came to bring good news, freedom, and restoration. The teaching described sharing the Gospel as both worship and spiritual warfare. What might change if you saw everyday conversations, serving, and missions as part of your worship?

Life Application: Who is one person or community you could pray for, encourage, serve, or share Jesus with this week?.

Closing challenge: *If your life is meant to serve God's Kingdom purposes, what is one priority you need to rearrange this week to make more room for His mission?*

PRAYER: Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Pray for courage to serve, generosity with what God has entrusted to you, and opportunities to make Jesus known.

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