

TRANSFORMED | WEEK 6

Title: Learn (His words) | Live (His ways) | Love like Jesus

Date: September 11th, 2022

Verses: 1 Peter 3:8-18



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 is your favorite guilty pleasure?
- How long would you last in a zombie apocalypse?

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. Following up to last week.. We asked the hard, but important question: *How's your soul? At the depths of who you are, how are you really?* How is your soul this week? Have you seen, felt, or experienced life differently thinking about your soul this past week?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:15. What does it look like for you to set apart Christ as Lord in every sphere of your life? What challenges/opposition have you faced in living that out?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:8-14. What does verse 9 look like in our culture today? Where and when do you do the opposite of this scripture in action?
5. Des talked about Lordship & Integrity and used the story of Shadrach, Meshach, Abednigo and their refusing to bow to Nebuchadnezzar. Similarly in your own life, are there people or things that are calling you to "bow down" before them?
6. Read 1 Peter 3:16-18. Give examples of where people have "shared" about Jesus but with little or no gentleness & respect. How have you shared "the Hope that we have"?
7. Read Proverbs 19:11. How do you handle being offended?

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.



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