

WEEK 9 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER (Pt 2)

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Verses: John 14:1-6

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.

ICEBREAKERS

- What's something you wish came with clearer instructions?
- When plans suddenly change, what's your typical response?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

2. TRUST WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND — John 14:1

Jesus tells His disciples not to let their hearts be troubled even though their world is about to be shaken.

Challenge: What situation in your life right now is difficult to understand or control? What would actively trusting Jesus in that situation look like this week?

3 DO YOU WANT THE PLAN OR THE PERSON? — John 14:2–5

Thomas wanted to know where Jesus was going and how to get there. We often want Jesus to give us a clear roadmap too.

Challenge: Where are you asking God for certainty when He may be asking you simply to trust and follow Him?

4. IS JESUS REALLY “THE WAY” IN YOUR LIFE? — John 14:6

It's possible to believe that Jesus is “*the way, the truth and the life*” while still choosing our own way in everyday decisions.

Challenge: What area of your life is hardest to fully surrender to the way of Jesus—relationships, finances, sexuality, career, forgiveness, priorities, or something else? Why?

5. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP? — John 14:1–6

Jesus doesn't always give us the whole map; He calls us to follow Him.

Challenge: What is one specific step of obedience you already know Jesus is asking you to take, but you've been hesitating to take? What needs to change for you to act on it?

Closing challenge: *Where do you need to stop waiting for the whole plan and simply take the next step with Jesus? What will that step look like this week?*

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



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