

## WEEK 1 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER

Date: April 12, 2026

Verses: John 1:1-18



### 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

- Bust out your phone and lets see... What is your most used emoji?!
- What's the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

### 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. Where in your life are you treating Jesus as an *addition* instead of your *foundation*?
  - a. **Life Application:**What is one practical way this week you can reorder your priorities so your decisions start with Jesus, not just include Him?
3. What is something in your life right now that Jesus is bringing into the light that you've been avoiding or managing?
  - a. **Life Application:**What step of honesty or obedience do you need to take this week to fully step into the light? → Confession, Conversation, or Change in behavior?
4. In what ways is it possible you believe in Jesus intellectually but haven't fully surrendered to Him relationally?
  - a. **Life Application:**What would it look like this week to receive Jesus more fully—not just know about Him? → Trust Him in a specific decision, Surrender control in one area, or Act on something He's already shown you?
5. If Jesus has made God known and now dwells with His people, how should that change the way you live daily?
  - a. **Life Application:**What is one rhythm you can build this week to live more aware of God's presence? → Slowing your pace, Beginning your day with Him, Practicing intentional pauses during the day?

**Closing Challenge:** Where do you need not just more information about Jesus—but a real encounter with Him?

### PRAYER

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



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