

WEEK 4 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER (Pt. 2)

Date: August 30 2026

Verses: John 9:13 – 34

Transformed Encounter is a journey through the Gospel of John showing that every true encounter with Jesus brings revelation and transformation. He doesn't just meet us where we are; He changes who we become.

ICEBREAKER

- What's something you used to be sure about but later changed your mind on?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review the Message.

Reflecting on this weekend's message, what was one takeaway from Sunday?

2. Where might I be spiritually blind?

The Pharisees were so committed to their framework that they missed what God was doing right in front of them. What assumptions, preferences, traditions, or experiences might be limiting how you see God?

Life Application: We can become more concerned with being right than recognizing what God is doing.

Challenge: Ask God this week, *"Where have I put You in a box?"*

3. Am I seeing Jesus more clearly?

The healed man moves from knowing Jesus' name to declaring, *"Lord, I believe."* Is your understanding of Jesus still growing, or have you become comfortable with what you already know?

Life Application: Following Jesus is more than learning about Him; it is continually encountering Him and being transformed.

Challenge: Ask Jesus, *"What do You want me to see about You that I'm missing?"*

4. What is following Jesus costing me?

The man gained his sight but lost his community's approval. Where are you tempted to choose comfort, approval, or acceptance over obedience to Jesus?

Life Application: Following Jesus is life-giving, but it is not always safe or comfortable.

Challenge: Identify one place where fear of someone's opinion may be affecting your obedience.

5. What is the "one thing I know"?

The man couldn't answer every question, but he could say, *"I was blind, but now I see."* What has Jesus changed, restored, forgiven, or transformed in your life?

Life Application: Current struggles can make us forget God's past faithfulness.

Challenge: Finish this sentence: *"One thing I know: I was _____, but because of Jesus, now I am _____."*

PRAYER

Share requests and praise reports. As you pray together, ask Jesus to open your eyes to see Him more clearly, surrender anything that is keeping you from following Him fully, and thank Him for the ways He has already transformed your life.



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