

WEEK 9 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER

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Verses: John 4:46-54

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

- If you could try any one new thing this summer, what would it be, and why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where is Jesus asking you to trust His word before you see the outcome?

The official had to leave Cana and travel home with no visible proof that his son had been healed. He simply believed Jesus' promise and obeyed.

Life Application: What situation in your life requires faith in God's promises even though you cannot yet see the result? What would trusting Jesus look like this week?

2. Have you ever been more interested in what Jesus can do for you than in who Jesus is?

The official initially came seeking a miracle, but the story ends with him and his entire household believing in Jesus.

Life Application:

When you pray, are you primarily seeking God's hand (what He can give) or His heart (a deeper relationship with Him)? How can you pursue Jesus more intentionally, regardless of how He answers your requests?

3. What fears or crises have driven you to Jesus, and how has He used them to grow your faith?

The official's desperate situation became the pathway to a deeper faith.

Life Application:

Looking back, can you identify a difficult season that God used to draw you closer to Him? What might God be teaching you through your current challenges?

4. How could your faith influence the people closest to you?

Verse 53 says, "he and his whole household believed." The father's encounter with Jesus impacted everyone around him.

Life Application:

Who is watching your response to Jesus—your spouse, children, friends, coworkers, or neighbors? What practical step could you take this week to demonstrate faith and point others toward Christ?

Group Challenge

This week, identify one area where you need to act on what Jesus has said rather than waiting for more evidence. Pray daily: "**Jesus, help me trust Your word even when I cannot yet see the outcome.**"

PRAYER

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



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