

TRANSFORMED | WEEK 3

Title: Who Lives Here?

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Verses: 1 Peter 2:4-5



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 the favorite place/house you've lived in? Do you have a favorite memory in particular?

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. Read 1 Peter 2:4. Jesus makes an invitation to "come to him". What does that look like or mean to you? What do you feel like he is inviting you to join him in right now?
3. Last week we shared about "putting away" or "ridding yourselves" of things like malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. We each shared about one that has been a struggle for us. How's that going this week?
4. One invitation we have with Jesus is that we are being built into a spiritual house. What do you think it means to be a "spiritual house"? What does this look like? What would you think flows from it?
5. Read Exodus 19:3-6 and Romans 12:1. This passage follows God rescuing his people from Egypt and it's part of our story today (out of sin/slavery, and into the promise). What does it mean for us today to be a kingdom of priests? Would you say others see you as a "living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God"?
 - a. **Bonus:** How might your group become a kingdom of priests? Is there an area, people, place that you might serve? Support? Share?
6. When you think of your life as a living sacrifice, what do you feel that the Lord might be calling or inviting you personally to do this semester when it comes to your time, treasure, talent?
7. In a moment, we want to pray for each other. Before we do, what is one thing you are asking God or would like to see God transform in, about, or around you this week?

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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