

## TRANSFORMED | WEEK 5

**Title:** 20 Seconds of Courage

**Date:** September 4th, 2022

**Verses:** 1 Peter 2:11-25



### 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 a crazy idea you have that you would love to do someday? Have you already checked off a crazy idea you've had??
- Did you get to attend the "We Pray" gathering last Monday? If so, what impacted you? If not, what would it look like for you to be a part of that gathering each month?

### 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. Last week we talked about considering our lives as living sacrifices. We asked what you felt the Lord might be calling or inviting you to do this semester when it comes to your time, treasure, talent. How's that going? Have you thought about it more? Have you taken action yet? Why or why not?
3. Reflecting on the past few weeks of this series so far, what key themes, ideas or challenges are resonating with you? In what ways?
4. What is YOUR 20 seconds of courage story?
5. Des talked about Belief vs Conviction (you will argue about a belief, but you will die for a conviction). What does that look like in your life today?
6. Take a moment to really consider this next question... How's your soul? At the depths of who you are, how are you really?
7. Read 1 Peter 2:11-12 and Matthew 5:14-16. What does "living a good life" look like as a witness to others?
8. Read 1 Peter 2:21-25. Take a time of reflection over that scripture. In response to that, go into a time of Prayer for each other, and the condition of your soul.

### 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.

