DAY 5

But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 2:9

REFLECT

When we consider the price Jesus paid for our sins, it humbles us. Because He chose to subject Himself to be lower than the angels and to suffer on the cross to reconcile us to God, we should have no other response than to want to bring Him honor and glory. How can your response to the ALL IN campaign reflect your desire to honor Jesus?

WEEK 4

Transformation

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.

Philippians 2:13

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Transformation is the name of the game for God. It's what He does. In fact, when people in the Bible encountered God, it often resulted in a change (transformation) of even their name. From Abraham in the Old Testament to Paul in the New Testament—God wants to transform us completely.

Transformation takes more than just a one-time commitment or a simple yes. It requires a radical, full and total reorientation. Think of the metamorphosis of a butterfly. That's what God wants to do in your heart, mind, soul, and whole self. It won't be easy. It'll probably be painful. But, it's totally worth it! Are you open and ready for that kind of transformation?

SERMON NOTES

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DAY 1

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

REFLECT

This verse reminds us that we are in the process of being changed into Jesus' image. What are some of the ways you are different today than you were in the past because of the transforming power of God?

DAY 2

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

REFLECT

What does it mean to you that you are a new creation? What does that transformation look like?

DAY 3

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

REFLECT

God's Word speaks frequently about our relationship to money and possessions. Many of the references are about the dangers of a wrong relationship to wealth. What do you think it looks like to keep your life free from the love of money and how do you think that relates to contentment?

DAY 4

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

REFLECT

God wants us to be thinking differently than the world thinks. What are some of the things you think God is protecting us from by not aligning with the thinking of the world? List some things that come to mind.

DAY 5

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Luke 19:1-2, 8

REFLECT

Take a minute to read the first 8 verses of Luke 19. Zacchaeus was a hated tax collector who had betrayed his fellow Jews by not only working for the Romans but also by cheating people by taking extra tax money for himself. But Jesus called out to Zacchaeus and his life was instantly changed in that interaction. It is notable that the very first response to his new relationship with Jesus was financial. Zacchaeus went from hoarding money to using money as a vehicle to express his newfound relationship to Jesus. How does your money express your relationship to Jesus?