



Flipped: Turning the World Right-Side Up | Week 3 | May 11, 2025

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20

Big Idea: Jesus calls me to embrace a heart-changing transformation.

Questions for Connection (*Offer these to help start the conversation*)

1. What's the first thing you remember getting in trouble for as a kid? What did you do?
2. What's one rule you would change in a sport or game? Why?

Before the next section, stop and have someone invite the Holy Spirit to lead the discussion.

Read Matthew 5:17-20

1. Jesus' followers are characterized by a righteousness surpassing the scribes and Pharisees. Remind each other why Jesus said this, and does this seem possible to you?
2. Transformation is lived out. Where have you struggled recently to live out your transformation? How can the group pray for you about this?
3. What are some signs that someone's righteousness is more about appearance than alignment with Jesus? Looking back on your life, is there a time you would say this was true of you?
4. How can you allow the truth about the Spirit's role in transforming you bring clarity to your life without guilt or shame?
5. Where have you experienced a "win" in seeing Jesus bring transformation in your life? Do you tend to let yourself off the hook or be overly hard on yourself regarding change?
6. What kind of ripple effect does your own transformation have on the people around you? Do you have any examples where this has happened? Share where you have seen change in each other's lives.
7. Ask Jesus, "Where have I settled for surface-level obedience?"

Gospel-centered

"Ultimately, 'the Gospel' is all about Jesus. Jesus gives new life and transforms lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. This truth is at the center of all we do."

How does the Gospel give us the power to live out God's commands with joy and authenticity?

Spend time praying for each other before you end the group.