

ENCOUNTER



— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

Identity and Transformation

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Class 1 - Session 1
Q1. Identity and Transformation

Meet and Greet

Find someone you do not know. Learn the following about them:

- 1) Home Church
- 2) What ministries they've been involved in.
- 3) What their goals are for the school.

Notecard

Side One: Write down a list of the areas of your spiritual life and ministry that you really need to work on.

Side two: Write down a list of areas of your spiritual life and ministry that you have down and really own.

Stories



7 “As you go, make this proclamation:
‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’
8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse
lepers, drive out demons. Without cost
you have received; without cost you are
to give.” -*Matthew 10:7-8*

Mission: Drawing from the riches of our Catholic identity, We teach, equip, and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

“My dad is the king of the universe and I have access to everything He has in order to do what he’s called me to do. I minister out of that reality.”

Performance Based Mentality: My identity and value are derived from what I do.

I Do

I Have

I Am

¹³ “You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. ¹⁴ I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’”

-Isaiah 14:13-14

I will **do** something

I will **have** something

I will **be** someone

4 “But the serpent said to the woman,
“You will not die. 5 For God knows that
when you eat of it your eyes will be
opened, and you will be like God.”

-Genesis 3:4-5

I will **do** something

I will **have** something

I will **be** someone

**...take through performance what they already
had through their identity...**

When our identity becomes tied to our performance, the enemy continues to exploit it.

29 “He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. 30 But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’ *(cont.)*

31 “He said to him, **‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.’**” *-Luke 15:29-31*

Jesus died so I could have
complete access to the Father.

“Jesus died for what you deserve so that you can receive what he deserved.”

18 “May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, 19 and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might”

-Ephesians 1: 18-19

29 “For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.”

-Romans 8:29

1st Key to Transformation: ENCOUNTER

¹⁶ “But whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ All of us, **gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image** from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit.” -2 Corinthians 3:16-18

2nd Key to Transformation: RENEWAL OF THE MIND

12 “Do not be conformed to this world but be **transformed by the renewal of your mind**, that you may demonstrate what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” -*Romans 12:2*

Robe, Ring, and Sandals

The **robe** is a kingdom sign of royal priest who lives a lifestyle of worship offering the body as a living sacrifice (cf *Zechariah 3:4-5*)

The **sandals** are a blessing to the prophet who travels to be sent out to hear and declare God's word (cf *Isaiah 52:7, Ephesians 6:15*)

The **ring** is a sign of a king who has power & authority granted to one who has been shown favor (cf *Genesis 41:42*)

“Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as **priest, prophet, and king**. **The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ** and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them.” - CCC 783

Activation:

The Father's Embrace - To allow the Father's love to restore our true identity as a son or daughter in Christ Jesus.