



## Week Four | Redefining Terms | 01.30-31.2021

**Grow Deep Conversation Questions:** Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

**Message Recap:** How should the world view the church? Unfortunately, we've created a brand for the church that Jesus never intended.

### » Opening (2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
  - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
  - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

### » Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What is a company that needs a rebrand?
- Digging Deeper: What are some ways that God might be asking you to let Him change your life and relationships?

### » Key Principle | **Nothing and no one is left unchanged by Jesus.** (12 minutes)

- The temple model easily creeps back into our thinking and living; where are you most prone to let it back in?

### » New Outlook | Reference Hebrews 10:19-25 (8 minutes)

- What system of faith did you grow up in? How were you made to feel like you didn't belong or you had to clean up to be a part of it?

### » New Structure | Reference 1 Corinthians 12:27 (8 minutes)

- We were all designed to be a part of something bigger. What have you learned to consume without engaging? How can you re-engage?

### » New Authority | Reference Matthew 20:25-27 (8 minutes)

- How do these verses go against our cultural idea of authority? Who is someone you know that lives this out well? How can you?

### » New Marriage | Reference Matthew 19:10 (8 minutes)

- What could happen if marriages within the Church started to model something different to a watching world?

### » New Spirituality | Reference Galatians 5:22-23 (8 minutes)

- Where do you need to let God into your life? What are some places you are settling for knowledge and not loving others?

### » New Holiness | Reference Matthew 28:19-20 (8 minutes)

- How can we live out the following quote in our lives? "Jesus did not sin with sinners, but He ate with them" (Sam Allberry).

### » Next Steps and Prayer | (15 minutes)

- Jesus made everything new. Which of these "news" have you neglected? What surprised you from the list we discussed this weekend?
- Close by praying for each other to reflect on what it means that Jesus makes all things new and what this looks like in your life today.