

## Simply Transformed: "Different"

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### Light in the Darkness Review

- \_\_\_\_\_ exists and is \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Proverbs 2:12-15)
  
- We internally \_\_\_\_\_ darkness. (Matthew 26:41)
  
- God is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the darkness, and we were made to \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (1 John 1:5-7)

### Flesh vs. Spirit

- The \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness. (Galatians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:5, 8)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ the light. (Galatians 5:22; Colossians 3:12-14)

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ waged within us \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit and flesh. (Romans 7:19-25; Galatians 5:17)

### "Different"

- We are called to " \_\_\_\_\_ " all acts of the flesh. (Colossians 3:5-9)
  
- We are called to " \_\_\_\_\_ " the acts of the Spirit. (Colossians 3:12-14)
  
- The \_\_\_\_\_ us in one way, God \_\_\_\_\_ us in a completely different direction.

God desires for us to be... \_\_\_\_\_.

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Take a few minutes to be with God.

Whatever that might look like for your group:

- *Spend some time in prayer with your group.*
- *Integrate silence into your group for a few minutes.*
- *Journal for 5-10 minutes.*
- *Something else that I haven't mentioned.*

### 2. Getting Into the Questions

- What are your initial reflections on the sermon? How did you find it helpful, eye-opening, or exciting?
- What are your reflections on the word “different” and how it pertains to our faith?
- Was there something new that you learned or was the sermon a helpful reminder in our call to be “different”?

### 3. Scripture (Matthew 19:16-22)

- What characteristics do you see in the rich young ruler that are still present in people today?
- Is this story purely about the possessions of the rich young ruler? What else might be going on that Jesus is focusing on?

- Why do you think Jesus lists off the commandments he does?

- How is Jesus calling this young man to be different? What worldly things is the rich young ruler caught up with?

### 4. Moving Forward

- When you look at the world today, what is the main difference you feel the church should display from the world?
- Where might God be calling you to be “different”?
- How do we help each other in becoming different from the world? How do we avoid being judgmental or expecting someone to change before walking through the doors of our church?

### 5. Prayer

Close in prayer over the topic.