

Son of Thunder to Apostle of Love

Series – *Transformed: Encounters with the Savior*
– Selected Passages –

Getting to know the Apostle John. . .

1. He Encountered [Jesus at a Young Age](#)

2. He Exhibited [a Volatile Disposition](#)

3. He Embraced [the Resurrection Quickly](#)

4. He Endured [to the Very End](#)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Did your parents have an instrumental role in introducing you to Jesus? How important is it to you that the children in your life grow up to celebrate God's love for them?
3. Look again at Luke 9:51-56, and compare what you see there with Mark 10:35-45. How would describe the personalities of James and John, and in what ways can you identify with them? How have you changed since coming to know Christ?
4. John was quick to believe that Jesus had risen. In coming to saving faith, were you more of a quick believer or slow doubter?
5. The longer you walk with Christ, in what ways has *following* gotten easier? In what ways has it gotten harder?
6. What is needed for a believer to "finish strong"? Take turns answering, "*In finishing strong, how can we pray for you?*" Encourage and pray for one another.

