



Discussion Guide for “Transformation”

Table Setting Week 3

What does it take to become more like Jesus? The process of change for a Christian can take a long time, and it's not very glamorous. It's a lot like BBQ, actually. What can we learn from the process of "low and slow"? How can our faith flourish as deliciously as a perfectly smoked, 20-hour brisket?

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Luke 2:21-35](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you associate change with faith? Why or why not?
2. In BBQ, what is 'the Stall'? Have you experienced something similar in your faith?
3. Review Simeon's story from Luke 2. What strikes you about his story?
4. When meat is in the Stall, what's happening? How is this similar to the Spirit's activity in our lives?
5. What does it look like for you to be faithful in the Stall? How is the Stall an invitation to faith?