

THE CALL

29 SEPTEMBER 2024



²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”

— Matthew 16:24–26 (ESV)



EVERY NATION
SINGAPORE

HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

Our thoughts and perspectives are more likely to be influenced by people we have a relationship with rather than strangers.

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

What is something you used to dislike, but came to like because of a friend or family member?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Discipleship is relationship. It involves both a spiritual and human connection.
- It's a lifetime journey of following Jesus and being accountable in community.
- We can never be fully discipled, because we are constantly growing.
- In discipleship, we grow to be like Jesus, grow in community, and grow to impact our world.
- Jesus paid the ultimate price for us on the cross, but there's still a cost for us. Discipleship costs us everything, tests what we treasure, and shifts our values to be God's values.
- When we truly follow Jesus, we will grow spiritually mature, have strengthened relationships, and see our church and communities transformed.

PAUSE



Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- Who first invested time and effort to guide you in following Jesus? How is your relationship with this person today?
- What is one chief way you have grown since beginning to follow Jesus? How has He transformed you?
- Have you started or are you interested in guiding others to follow Jesus too? How will you begin?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Thank God for those who guided you to follow Him! Pray for clear leading and growth in your relationship with God and others. Pray to do His will in all areas.
- Pray for areas of your life that still need God's transformation. Pray for God's grace to put His will above yours, love like Jesus, and value what He values.

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²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another . . .

— Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV)

“So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”

— Luke 14:33 (ESV)