


# Taking the Journey to *Make Room* Leaning into a Surrendered Life

*Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 28:19



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding an open book. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a black and white beaded bracelet. The background shows other books and papers on a dark surface. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is centered over the book, containing the text.

Leaning into a Surrendered Life  
**Making Room for the Entrance of  
God's Word**

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**A narrow perspective of a person will limit your relationship with them which will determine how you relate to them and interact with them.**



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Why would anyone connect their life to someone they don't trust?

Why would anyone surrender their future to someone they don't have confidence in?

Why would anyone relinquish the reins of control to a God who you don't believe is:

- Sovereign
- Omniscient
- All-powerful
- All Good



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If we are only giving God the parts we can spare, we're not seeing Him as He truly is.

We have limited him to a few places where we think He belongs.

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**We have made Him to small to follow and too small for complete surrender.**



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Today's lesson is designed for you,  
listen...

**Jesus is calling your name:**

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**What are you willing to walk away from?**



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Deny

Cross

Lose

Follow

**Will we consider and pursue discipleship?**

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## Deny Yourself

- How do I **accomplish** this?

## Take up your cross.

- How **often** must I do this?

## Daily

- Who is my model?
- **Me**, follow **Me** (Jesus)

Lose your life for my sake, and you will **find** it.

- Why is this important?
- What do you profit by **gaining** the world but **losing** your soul?

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Life, for a disciple is only fulfilled when we intentionally choose a posture of self-denial, submission, and sacrifice to God.

*We find ourselves by finding ourselves in Him. To see fulfillment in any other way, we will find ourselves empty at the end.*



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Think about the things you desire from this world.

# Leaning into a Surrendered Life Making Room for Transformation

**Believer  
Saved**

**Disciple  
Surrender**



# Leaning into a Surrendered Life Class Follow-Up

- **Handouts** will be uploaded to the website.
- A **reminder** will be sent with recording, handout and prayer call information.
- **Prayer** is at 6 a.m. the Wednesday following the class.  
*(Prayer Schedule on website – [sistersinthejourney.com](http://sistersinthejourney.com).)*
  - **Zoom Meeting ID: 832 1551 4424**  
**Passcode: 082908**
- **Journey Leaders** and **Journey Leader Assistants** remain on Zoom call after class.
- Contact your **Journey Leader** if you have questions / concerns.



# Leaning into a Surrendered Life Making Room for Support

- 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline – 24 / 7 Free and Confidential
  - National Sexual Assault Hotline
    - 1 (800) 656-4673 (24 hours)
  - Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline - 1 (888) 293-2080
    - Stopbullying.com
- Illinois Helpline for Opioids and other Substances - 833 234-6343 or text “Help” to 833234
  - CountyCare at 844 433-8793
- Association of Certified Biblical Counselors – <https://biblicalcounseling.com>