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







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We must be:

Intentional

Deliberate

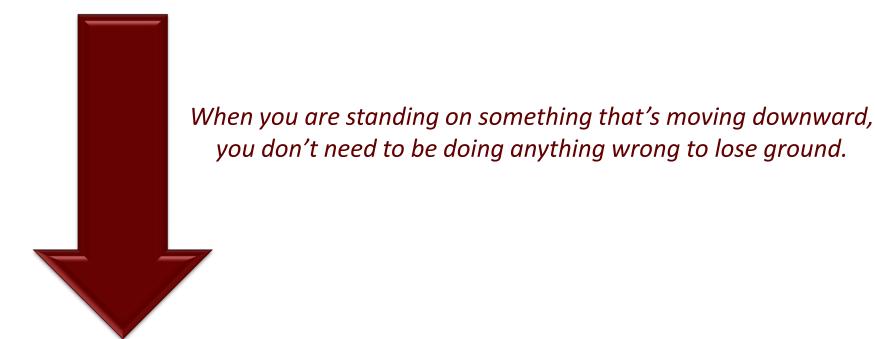
Consistent

Hard Work

Extra Effort



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Spiritual maturity and kingdomminded priorities run completely opposite of the direction of the world.



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II Peter 1:3-5

God's "divine power"
that has already
"given us everything
required for life and
godliness."

How He's 'called us by his own glory and goodness' to be His beloved, adopted children.

The "very great and precious promise" that are ours by being in relationship with Him.

...which allow us to "share in the divine nature," to **freely cooperate with Him**... ...in "escaping the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire".



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Virtue



The journey starts with growing by adding virtue, goodness and moral excellence.

When something has **virtue**, it **functions** the way its manufacturer **intended**.



Everything You're

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Virtue

- Glorifying God is the overarching purpose.
- To advertise Him, to reflect His ideals, and draw attention to Him.
- We have been **created** to operate with God-honoring **excellence**.



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Knowledge

- Build and intimate knowledge about the person of Jesus.
- It is not enough to know information, we need to know Jesus.
- We are to know everything about the Person we are surrendering to.





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Self-Control

- Discipleship demands restraint.
- Desires don't make us sinners;
 desires make us human.
- Our desires can make fine servants,
 but they always make horrible
 masters.





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Steadfastness

How rare are the examples of people who walk through their problems with perseverance and endure to give God the glory.

- They preserve.
- They endure.
- They kept their hands to the plow.
- They stayed the course.
- They forge ahead against resistance.





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Godliness

- God-centered lifestyle.
- Someone who is aware of the presence of God as they go throughout their day.
- You are alert and sober minded.
- Knowing that God is with us reminds us to honor Him in all our thoughts and actions.
- His presence invites us to live well for His glory.

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Brotherly Affection

- We extend love and kindness to our sisters and brothers in Christ.
- We must allow the Spirit to transform our treatment of one another in our private and public life.
- We need to reflect the grace and patience we've been afforded through Christ.
- Live a kind life on purpose. In love!

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Love

• Romans 5:8

• John 13:35

• 1 Corinthians 13:4-8







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II Peter 1:8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Fruitful.



Useful for kingdom purpose.



Supports our spiritual growth.



Multiply our seed and increase the harvest of righteousness.















Leaning into a Surrendered Life Making Room for Transforming Connections

Do you feel pressure when you hear the words, "make every effort?" If yes, why and if no, why not.

Leaning into a Surrendered Life Making Room for Transformation

Believer Saved Disciple Surrender





Leaning into a Surrendered Life Class Follow-Up

- **\Delta** 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.)
 - **32 200m Meeting ID**: 832 1551 4424
 - **A 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

Retreat Committee Meeting TBA. (Zoom link will be provided.)



- 2nd Edition of SIJ Newsletter Coming Soon!
- Retreat Registration at Cedar Lake is now open.

 Scan QR Code to register.







Leaning into a Surrendered Life Making Room for Support

- ❖ 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 24 / 7 Free and Confidential
- ❖ National Sexual Assault Hotline (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

