

# *The Call to Surrender*

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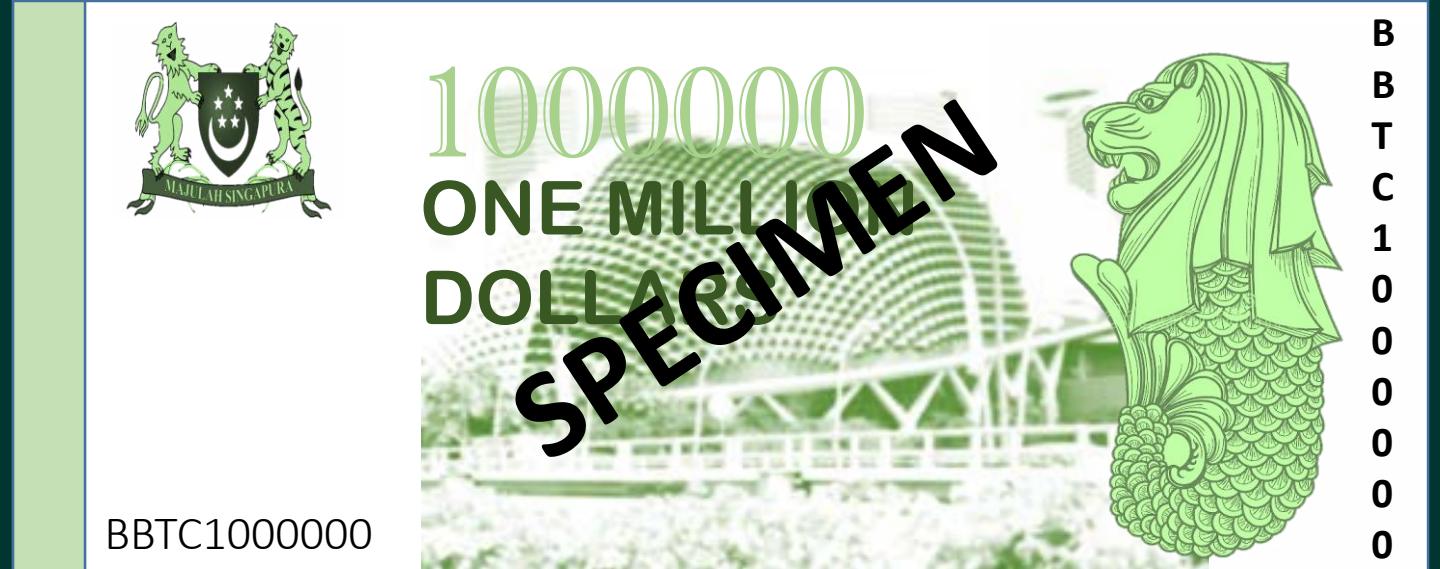
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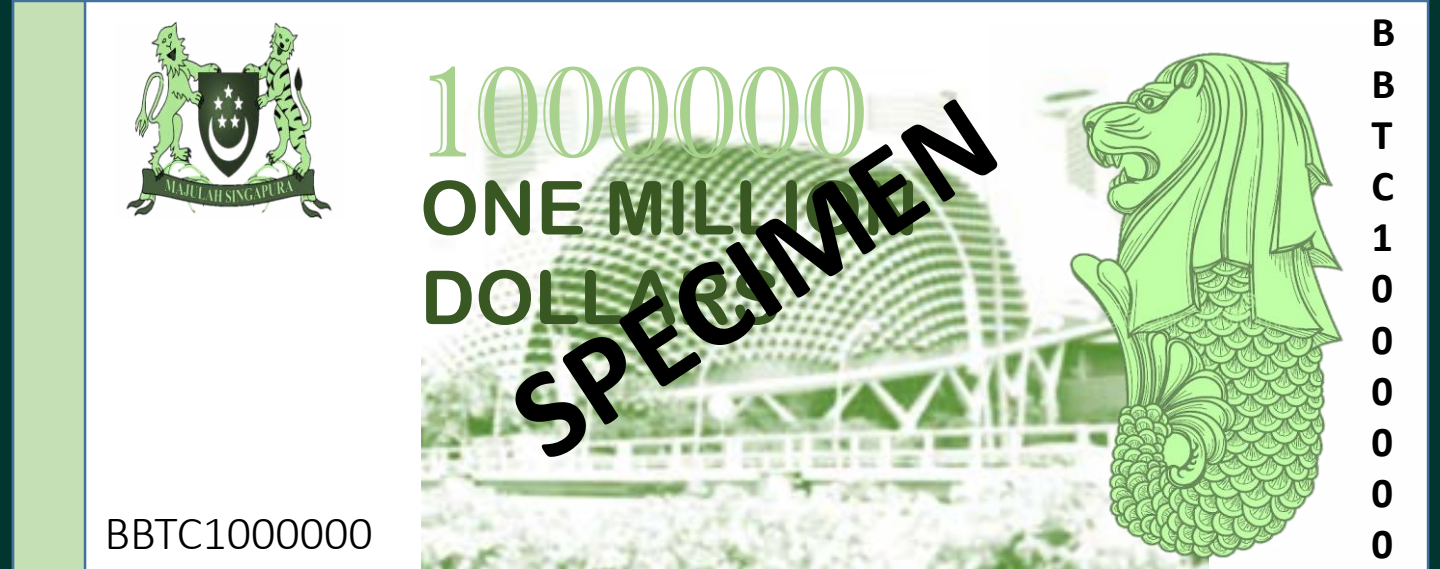
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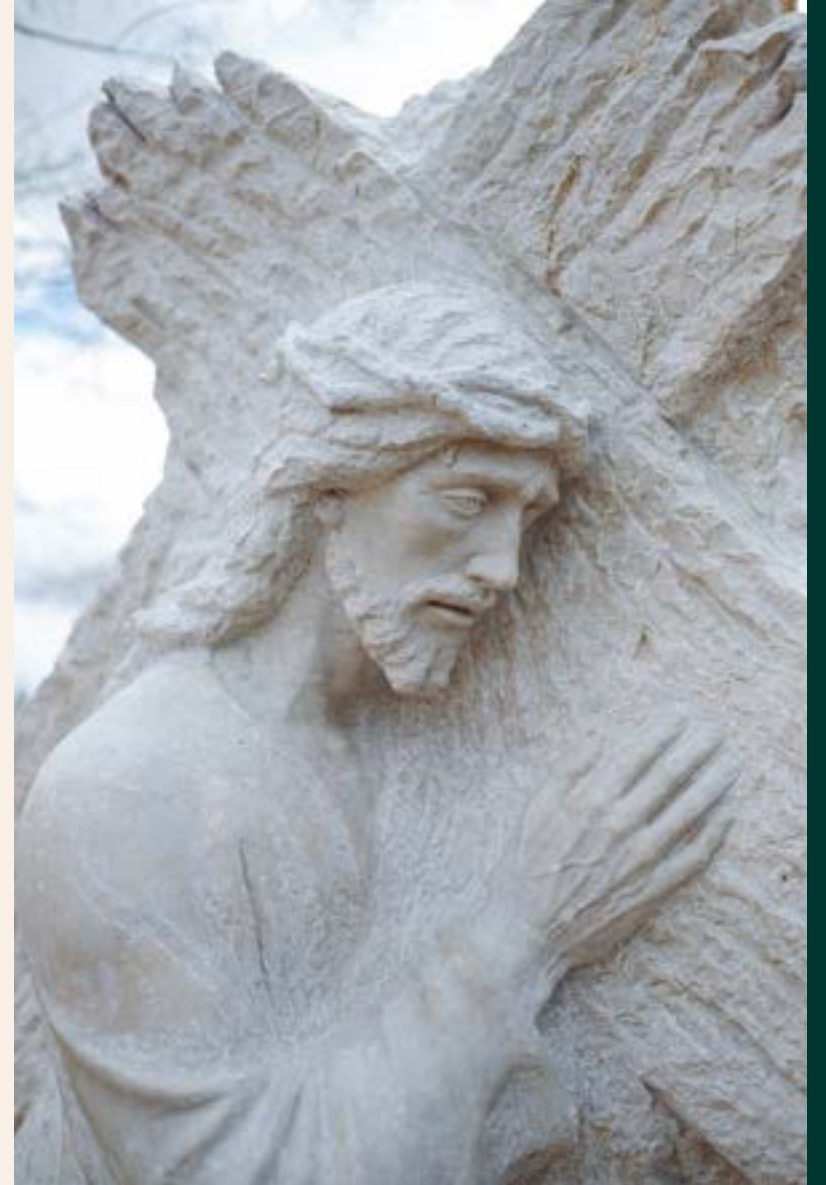
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2 Cor 5:17

<sup>17</sup> Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

## Our identity

1. Before Christ - Old self/Self Life/Sinful Nature
  - Sins of Commission
  - Sins of Omission
2. In Christ - New redeemed self/Christ Life
  - New person in Christ
  - Gifts, talents, strengths and abilities gifted by God



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## **What does the cross mean?**

- Instrument for a cruel death
- Identity of someone cursed



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*“Cross bearing does not refer to some irritation in life. Rather, it’s the picture of a man, already condemned, required to carry his cross on the way to the place of execution, as Jesus was required to do.” - Wessel*

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- Lose our temper
- Fall into sin
- Gossip
- Get envious
- Get offended
- Lust
- Fight
- Become impatient
- Become fearful
- Become stressed



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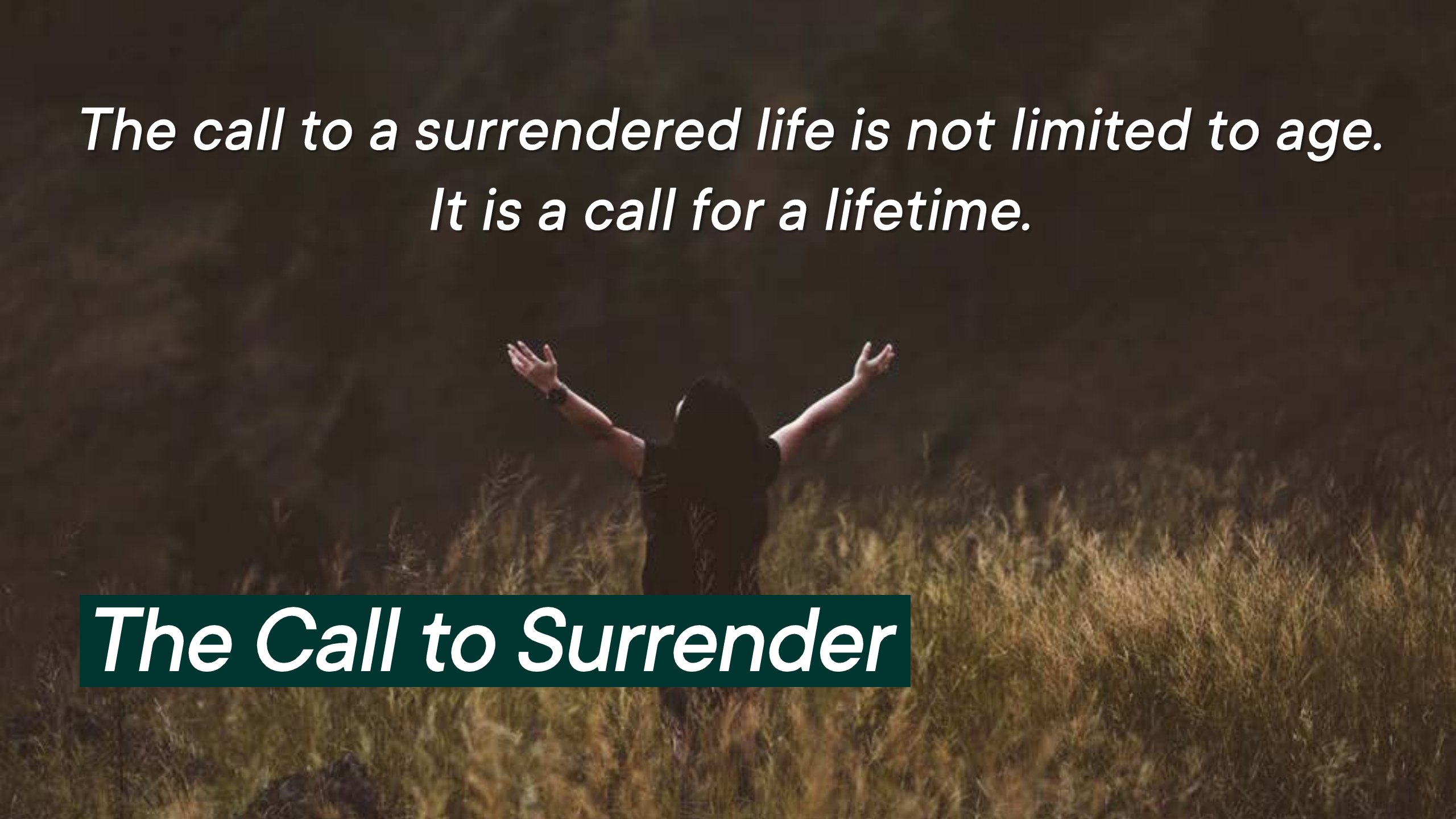
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All to Jesus, I surrender  
All to Thee I freely give  
I will ever love and trust You  
In Your presence daily live  
I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus, I surrender  
Lord, I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Your love and power  
Let Your blessing fall on me  
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Now I feel the sacred flame  
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