

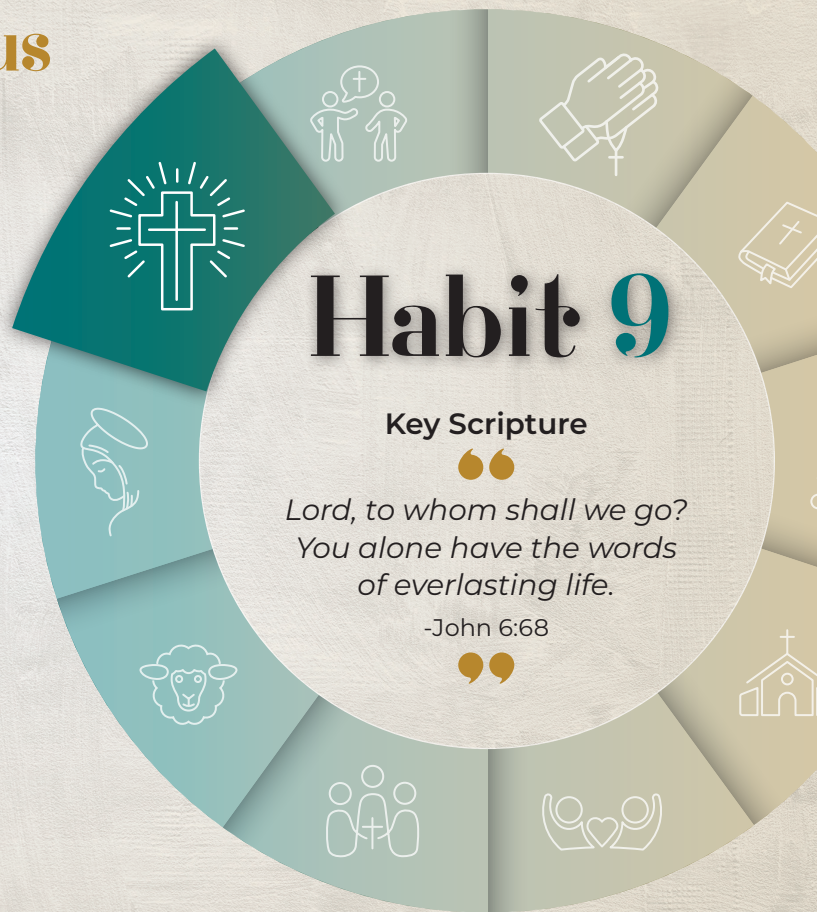
GIVE your life to Jesus

We cannot truly become disciples until we admit to ourselves and to God that Jesus is Lord. We are not the masters of our life: He is. This can feel like such a scary thought because it means we are not in control. But we know God is good. We know He is loving. We know He is all-powerful and all-knowing. Who better to give our lives to?

At some point in our journey, we all must surrender our lives to Jesus. We cannot remain neutral. Jesus did not have casual followers; He had disciples who gave up everything to follow Him. No one is a disciple by accident. It is a decisive choice requiring radical commitment of our life and everything associated with it. We won't do it perfectly. Every day we must recommit ourselves to this choice. It's a good thing we already cultivated the habit of repenting and believing! We can always start anew. Full conversion will take a lifetime but the journey starts with an initial "YES!"

So, what do you think? Are you ready to give your life to Jesus? If not, what is holding you back?

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**Are you ready to fully entrust your life to Jesus?
Are you ready to make Him the center and focal
point of your life? Are you ready to say YES to
Him fully and completely?**

IF YES: Tell Him. Create a small prayer of surrender and trust.
Repeat it every morning and every night. Say it when the journey
gets hard.

*For example: "Jesus I am yours." "Jesus, I give myself to you completely."
"Jesus, take all of me."*

Examine the structure of your life. Are there things that need to be
shifted, added, or removed to reflect this new focus of your life?

IF NO: What do you think is holding you back? Talk to Jesus about
this and ask Him to transform it. Reach out to a trusted friend or
spiritual advisor to walk with you.