

# Welcome Home

NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED



## Part 3: We Will Lead them Home

### INTRODUCTION

Imagine how hard it must be if you are a hearing-impaired person to communicate. Imagine the barriers you have to overcome to understand something or just be understood. Sadly, this is often how the non-churched people feel about relating to the church and part of it is our fault. From the unwelcoming atmosphere, the judgmental attitude, to the sermons that are not relevant or condemning, churches are making it hard for people to come to Christ.

Imagine a church with no barriers. Imagine a church that speaks the language of the people who don't go to church. You don't have to imagine. We are that church, at least we are trying hard to be. The four baptisms we witnessed this month is the reason why dedicated volunteer team members sacrifice their time and hard-earned money for building God's church. Just as Jesus spoke the language of sinners, the church needs to speak the language of the non-churched people. We as the church need to lead them home.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **GAME:** Break up into 2 teams. One team creates a simple sentence. Pick one person from the opposing team to mime the sentence so his/her team mates can correctly guess the sentence in one minute. Reverse the role. You can play this a few rounds.
2. Imagine if that's the way you have to communicate every day. How does it feel to have barriers in communication?
3. Ps. D said any one or all of these 5 things can be expected when we participate in Kingdom Builders. Share with the group which of the following has been your experience:
  1. **Expect To see SOME miracles:** You might get promoted.. engaged,. unexpected income...windfalls
  2. **Expect To grow spiritually:** When your heart and money is in God's Kingdom, your faith will grow.
  3. **Expect To be hassled by Satan:** The enemy doesn't want you learning about faith or generosity. All kinds of distractions, illnesses, emergencies & conflicts might happen.
  4. **Expect To experience joy:** When you learn to take risk, make the sacrifice, invest themselves = JOY!
  5. **Expect GOD to multiply your giving:** Life change will happen because of your sacrifice.
4. *"Live a life of sacrificial love just like Christ loved us and gave himself as an offering and sacrifice for us."*  
*Ephesians 5:2* Many of us have comfortable lives while many around the world gave up everything and some literally die for their faith in Jesus. Is God's church important enough for you to "die" for? Ps. Daniel challenged the church during the Kingdom Builders programme to sacrifice to God. What are some of the challenges of sacrificing for God?
5. Just as Jesus has given His best to us (his own life), we need to give our best to Him. Proverbs 3:9-10 tells us to honor God by giving him the first and best part of everything. What does giving your best to God mean to you?
6. APPLICATION:
  - What part can you take to make visitors in our church feel welcomed?
  - If you have not done so already, pray and decide as an individual or family how you can be involved in Kingdom Builders programme. We also need a lot of volunteers as we stretch towards the finish line before our big move. What can you do as a LINK group to help?

### MOVING FORWARD

Many people think, you have to be rich to be generous. The truth is you have to be sacrificial to be generous.

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*But King David replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the LORD what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing." 1 Chronicles 21:24 (NIV)*