

The Journey Continues

Into His Likeness by Edward Sri

Introduction: “Do You Love Me?”

Questions for reflection:

1. Who do you live with? Who is in your family? Who are your friends? Who are your co-workers? Who is on your team? Who do you love? (Phileo or philia love is ordinary human affection.)

2. Are you willing to die for any of the people that you named in question 1? Would you be willing to walk across an 8” wide beam stretched between the tops of two skyscrapers for any of them? For whom would you be willing to die? (Agapao or agape love is total, unconditional, self-giving, committed, sacrificial love. The kind of love that would make one willing to die on a cross for another, as Jesus did.)

Chapter 1: “Follow Me”

Questions for reflection:

1. Put yourself in the scene where Jesus calls St. Matthew. If Jesus walked into the room and pointed to you, saying, “Follow me,” what would you be thinking? How would you respond to his call?

2. In that moment, St. Matthew was probably tempted to cling to his money bags. What keeps you from following Christ more fully? What “money bags” might Jesus be asking you to let go of?