



# WHAT ROAD WILL YOU TAKE?

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## 1) THE THREE TYPES OF ROADS

### a) The Low-Road

They live and focus on themselves first, rather than on God or other people, breeding an individualistic culture.

**Result: They make the world**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and darker.**

### b) The Middle-Road

“Scratch my back, I scratch yours.” They use good deeds as a means to serve themselves.

**Result: They maintain the** \_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **nothing gets**  
**better or brighter.**

### c) The High-Road

They reflect the image of God; by taking initiative, planning, creating, sacrificial love, service, hard work, and are life-giving.

**Result: They make the world**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and brighter.**





## 2) CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD TO LEAD

Genesis 1:26 *Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may \_\_\_\_\_ over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.*

## 3) THE FALL OF MAN AND LEADERSHIP

Genesis 4:6-7 *Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?<sup>7</sup> If you do what is right, will you not be \_\_\_\_\_? But if you do not do what is right, \_\_\_\_\_ is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”*

## 4) RESTORED AND CALLED TO LEAD

Matthew 28:18-20 *Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.<sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you \_\_\_\_\_, to the very end of the age.”*



# MEMORY VERSE WEEK 1

**Matthew 5:16 (NIV)**

**In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven**







## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CAMPAIGN

# JESUS <sup>THE</sup> HIGH ROAD *Leader*

## LESSON FOR CLG & YLG GROUPS

### LESSON 1-CHAPTER 1: WHAT ROAD WILL YOU TAKE?

#### ADVICE FOR CLG/YLG FACILITATOR

*This lesson outline enables the person leading the discussion in a Community Life Group (CLG facilitator) or Youth Life Group (YLG facilitator) to have a deeper understanding of the lesson content so that they can direct and guide the discussion effectively. Therefore, the CLG/YLG facilitator is advised to read and understand the lesson outline before leading the discussion session.*

*It is beneficial for the CLG/YLG Members go through a process of self-discovery as they share experiences, thoughts and scripture in response to the questions set forth in this lesson. As such, the CLG/YLG Facilitator is encouraged to share the questions and memory verse first, then they can choose to share the lesson outline at the conclusion of the session.*

**Theme:** Choosing the High Road (God's way) is about *who we are in Christ* rather than just what we do.



## Lesson Outline:

- . The Low Road: living selfishly, harming others, people take more than they give
- . The Middle Road: living for fairness, “eye for eye,” maintaining the status quo, where nothing gets better or brighter
- . The High Road: choosing God’s values, grace, and love.
- . Our identity: Citizens of heaven, Ambassadors of Christ, Priests to God.
- . Salt & Light: We influence the world by our character more than our words. (Mathew 5:13-16)

## MEMORY VERSE:

**Matthew 5:16** (NIV) In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Scripture Reference: Luke 9:23-24; Revelation 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:19-20; 1 Peter 2:9-12; Philippians 3:7-8; Matthew 6:24, Ephesians 6:20**

1. Share three key lessons that you learnt from last Sunday’s sermon and from the Readings of Chapter 1?
2. What are some of the characteristics of someone who takes the high road versus someone who takes the middle or low road? How did Jesus model the High Road that we can emulate?
3. What does it mean for you personally to be **“salt and light”** in your workplace, school, or family or CLG (Community Life Group)?
4. How do our roles as citizens of heaven, ambassadors, and priests in Christ shape how we relate with others?
5. What practical steps can help you consistently choose the High Road?