

He Calls Sinners

Luke 5:27-39

Tax Collector

There were fixed taxes, there were poll taxes, there were duties of all kinds. All of these kinds of taxes left room for extortion and exploitation. And then when you couldn't pay your taxes, they became loan agents who would loan you the money at 50 percent interest or more. And if you didn't pay, they would send their thugs to break your legs. It was a kind of mafia. – John MacArthur

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, **“Follow me.”** – Luke 5:27

And leaving everything, he rose
and followed him. – Luke 5:28



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And Levi made him a great feast
in his house, and there was a
large company of tax collectors
and **others** reclining at table with
them. – Luke 5:29

And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” – Luke 5:30

And Jesus answered them,
“Those who are well have no
need of a physician, but those
who are sick. **I have not come to
call the righteous but sinners to
repentance.**” – Luke 5:31

And they said to him, “The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink.” – Luke 5:33

And Jesus said to them, “Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.” – Luke 5:34-35

He also told them a parable:
“No one tears a piece from a
new garment and puts it on an
old garment. If he does, he will
tear the new, and the piece
from the new will not match the
old. – Luke 5:36

And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. – Luke 5:37

And no one after drinking old
wine desires new, for he says,
'The old is good.' - Luke 5:39

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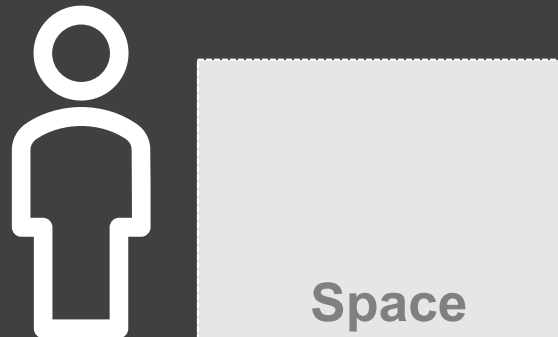
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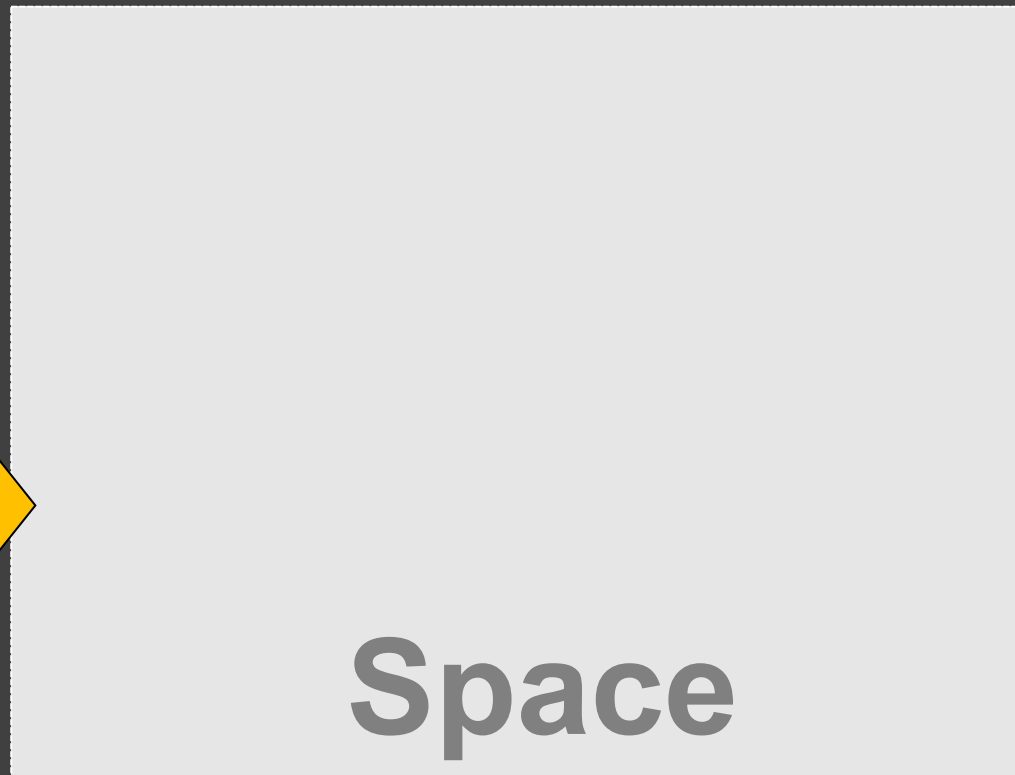
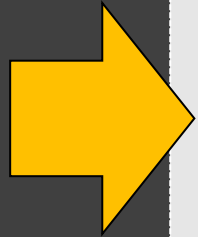
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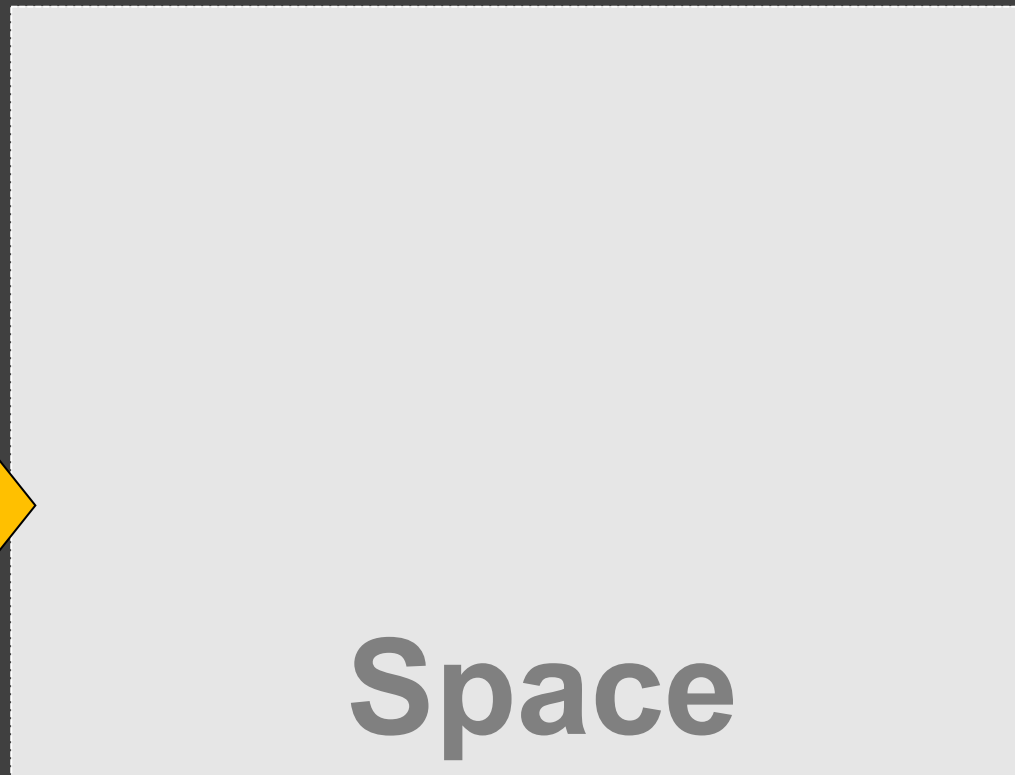
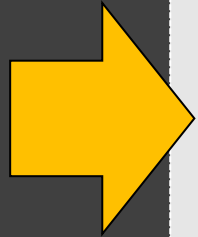
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Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines.

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January 2024

Dear Siew Luan, Jennifer, Margaret,
Clara, Charis, Isoo, Michael,
Ephraim and Franzy

Thank you,

for the coffee and conversation
that warmed our hearts
and uplifted us as we cared for
my wife/our mum [REDACTED]

With heart felt appreciation

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Pouring love, one cup at a time at the
Tea Terrace ☕ 🍷

Our volunteers create a haven of
warmth and connection for residents
and visitors to the Village. Join us in
elevating spirits and sharing moments
of joy. Cheers to love and kindness! ❤️

🕒 Refreshments at the Tea Terrace are
available every Tuesday and Thursday
from 11am to 2pm.

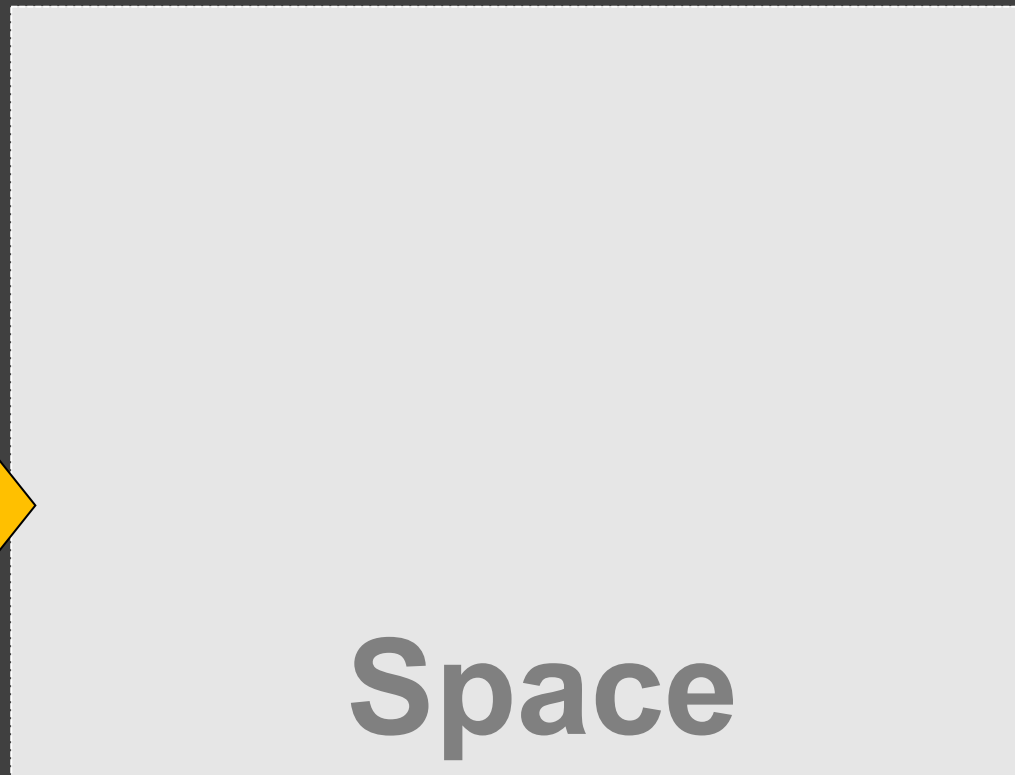
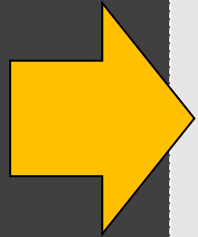
👤👤 Volunteers welcome so we can
operate more frequently

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