

ALL IN: THE POWER OF A FULLY COMMITTED LIFE

Part 3: All In With My City

2 Chronicles 16:9

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

Luke 13:34

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me.

Luke 19:41

*But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to **weep**.*

TO BE ALL IN WITH MY CITY I MUST...

1. SEE THAT GOD HAS ME HERE FOR A PURPOSE.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Acts 13:36

After David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died and was buried with his ancestors, and his body decayed.

2. SEE THE CITY AS THE PEOPLE.

Mark 6:34

Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Pray, "God, make my heart soft for the people in my city and help me to see them the way you do."

Matthew 22:37-39

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself.

3. SEE GOD-GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO ACT.

Colossians 4:5

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.

Acts 20:24

But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

4. Understand the Seven Influences in Our City!

Jeremiah 15:19 NLT

You are to influence them; do not let them influence you!

2 Corinthians 10:13-16 ESV

...the area of influence God assigned to us is to reach you... But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence may be greatly enlarged, so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you.

The Seven Streams of Influence

1. Church
2. Government
3. Arts and Entertainment
4. Education
5. Business
6. Media
7. Family