



WEEK 4

The “All In” Moment

Icebreaker Question

Besides Jesus, family, and the usual “right” answers, what is one thing you are “all in” on, something you are very devoted to? Why is that? What’s been great about being “all in” with that?

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Key Teaching Points & Scriptures

Luke 9 (NIV)

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

58 Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

59 He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

61 Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

62 Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Following Jesus is not something you sprinkle onto your life; IT IS YOUR LIFE!

Acts 8 (NLT)

35 So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus.

36 As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look! There’s some water! Why can’t I be baptized?” **38** He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

Baptism is a beautiful all-in moment.

But there’s an all-in moment before baptism.

NEXT STEP:
REPENT!

Discussion Questions

We often procrastinate those “all in” moments in real physical renovation. What has caused you to procrastinate or hesitate going “all in” with Jesus?

Did you feel like Jesus was harsh with his response to those guys who wanted to follow Jesus but had some things to take care of first? What are some modern day examples of “things we need to take care of first” before we follow Jesus?

What does “sprinkled in” Christianity look like?

Have you ever had an “all in” moment with Jesus? Tell us about it.

Have you ever been baptized? If so, what was your baptism experience like?

Jesus’ first sermon was the word “repent.” If you were telling someone HOW to repent, what would you tell them?

Bill alluded to the point that repentance isn’t just a one time thing, but a daily thing, something we are continually doing as we follow Jesus. What is something you often find yourself continually repenting of?

What do you think God is specifically building in your life right now? In what ways are you catching glimpses of His purpose for you in this current season of your life?

If we could pray for you about one thing right now, what would it be?

Pray

As you close your discussion time in prayer, tell the Father this:

- Father, thank you for loving me so much that you want to mold me into your masterpiece.
- Forgive me for putting off following you at times, putting other things first.
- Lord, I surrender completely to you, going ALL IN with your dream for my life rather than my own dreams.
- Father, show me whatever you want me to do next in my life, and I will do it. Please help me to continually repent so that I don’t miss your good and perfect will for my life.