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Pathway Family,

I'm so excited about our new series that begins March 14 & 15 called *All In*. I especially want to highlight the Pfannenstiel family's story on page 2 because it genuinely illustrates the power of living *All In*. Our strategy statement at Pathway Church, "Following Jesus, In Community, For Others" truly captures this *All In* lifestyle well and our heart is to move all of us closer to that mindset during this integrated series.

All In Every Weekend — For this four week series, we're studying some people in the Bible who were *All In* for God. Don't miss a single message this month and bring this notebook with you!

All In for Home Teams — This series is so important that we want you and your Home Team to continue this discussion during your weekly meetings. Your leader is prepared to lead you through discussions featuring video teaching. This will help you go to the next level in your own walk with Jesus and in the life of your group.

All In for Volunteering — If you're already serving, I just want to say "thank you". If you're not, I want to challenge you to take that next step in your journey as a Christ-follower. To get started simply fill out a card in a service during this series or visit our website and sign up.

As we're generous with our treasure, time, and talents, God's generosity to us becomes more real and meaningful.

Let's go *All In*!



Todd Carter, Lead Pastor



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A Single “Yes”

For many busy families, volunteering at church is just one more thing on a long list of “shoulds”. But for Joe and Kelli Pfannenstiel, their willingness to get involved at Pathway has been life-changing for their family.

Joe and Kelli met at a horse ranch in 2003 and soon were married and starting a family. By 2017, their marriage had hit rock bottom. They had experienced difficult medical diagnoses and struggled with family ties, along with normal growing pains as a family. In the darkest moments when they thought their marriage was over, they started attending Pathway in 2017, right when the Valley Center campus was launched. They jumped at the opportunity to be involved in a church closer to their home.

As with any new church, the Valley Center Campus had many volunteer positions that needed to be filled in order to grow

and impact the community. In August of 2018, Joe and their two boys began serving on the Roadie Team that sets up and tears down the church every week. Just a few months later, an opportunity in the middle school ministry opened up and Joe stepped up once again. Kelli began serving in hospitality and enjoyed the opportunity to create a great experience for someone to know Christ

Kelli says, “Building those relationships and looking beyond ourselves to others really helped us to heal and grow within our marriage in ways it had not before.”



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The Pfannenstiel family feels called to serve in any way the church needs. To them, it is an opportunity to positively impact the people and community around them. Because of their willingness, the Pfannenstiels have formed meaningful relationships with people they wouldn't have come into contact with otherwise.

This has also created an atmosphere to teach their children about selflessness and having a generous heart for others.

Alongside their Home Team, Joe and Kelli have met various needs within the church like sorting cans for a food drive and volunteering during the church-wide Serve Weekend in late 2019.

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Volunteering with friends in their Home Team has made serving more fun and created space for deeper friendships to form.

What started as a single “yes” to a volunteer opportunity has had a domino effect and created a vibrant and active faith for the Pfannenstiel family. Their faith has grown roots and has sustained them through some challenging family circumstances over the last couple of years.

Furthermore, Kelli says, “If we were asked to serve in a different capacity next week we would be happy to do so.”

One simple yes to fulfill a need followed by another and another has proven to be much more than “filling an obligation” for Joe, Kelli, Parker, Cole, and Sydney. Volunteering in their church home has enriched their lives, deepened their relationships, and helped promote healing in their family.

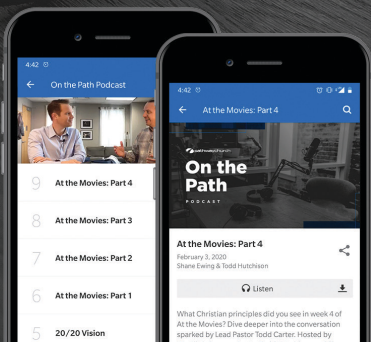
Reflecting on this journey at the Valley Center Campus, Kelli says, “We try now, more than ever before, to apply the same grace and mercy shown by God to us to those around us.” ■



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Volunteering





Go All In



We value using our skills and passions together.

One of the best ways to meet people, develop relationships, and grow as a follower of Christ is to volunteer in the local church. Don't miss the chance to let God use you for His Kingdom.

Sign up this weekend on your Connection Card and a few days after someone from our team will contact you about volunteering at Pathway. They will help connect you to an area for you to try and then schedule a time for you to do a test drive.

Find a list of volunteer opportunities on pages 10 & 11.

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Go *All In* on the card below or online at pathwaychurch.com/allin



Volunteering

I'm All In

Indicate your top two choices with a 1 and a 2

- Guest Ministries** — greet, usher, setup/tear down, hospitality, safety, first-impressions, connections
- Children** — birth-5th grade, check-in, small group leader, special needs, special events
- Students** — 6th-12th grade, check-in, small group leader, midweek or weekend, special events
- Worship & Production** — instrumentalists, singers, audio/video/lighting technicians
- Operations** — office support, reception, data entry, facility support
- Prison Campus** — office support, reception, data entry, facility support
- I am regularly volunteering at Pathway Church

Share a prayer request or how God is working in your life

PLEASE DO NOT SHARE PUBLICLY

or online at pathwaychurch.com/allin



Guest Ministries the

Create an exciting and inviting experience for people to be open to the truth from God's Word.

GREET, USHER, SETUP, HOSPITALITY, SAFETY, PARKING LOT



Children (BIRTH-5TH GRADE)

Help children grow in their love and knowledge of God.

**CHECK-IN, SMALL GROUP LEADER,
MIDWEEK OR WEEKEND, SPECIAL EVENTS**



Students (6TH-12TH GRADE)

Prepare students for a lifetime of following Jesus.

**CHECK-IN, SMALL GROUP LEADER,
MIDWEEK OR WEEKEND, SPECIAL EVENTS**



Worship & Production

Lead people into an atmosphere of worship on stage or behind the scenes so others can experience God's presence.

INSTRUMENTALISTS, SINGERS, AUDIO/VIDEO/LIGHTING



Operations

Work behind the scenes and support all campuses.

**CHURCH ONLINE, PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY, IT
SOCIAL MEDIA, WRITING, FACILITY SUPPORT, FINANCE**



Prison Campus*

Support the newest campuses of Pathway Church launching soon in area prisons.

***WESTLINK & GODDARD OPPORTUNITY ONLY**

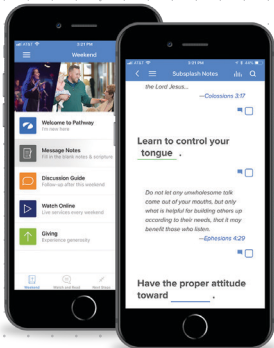
Weekend Message Notes

Week 1: Noah

Week 2: Esther

Week 3: Abraham

Week 4: A Jar, Coins, and the Cross



**Take weekend
message notes on
the Pathway App**

Download at pathwaychurch.com/app

Additional Message Notes

Watch On Demand!

WEEKEND MESSAGES & HOME TEAM STUDIES

are available on demand on the pathway app, online, and on Roku and Apple TV

Roku



LUKE 14:12-14a

"When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives



Home Teams

Group Study





Discussion Guide

Group Discussion Guide

Week 1: Noah

① Big Idea

Noah was willing to follow. The story of Noah is about how one man, regardless of what was going on around him, chose to be *all in* and follow the directions and guidance of God.

📖 Ice Breaker, Scripture, In the Word

▶ Watch Week 1 Video

(on Apple TV, Roku, or at pathwaychurch.com/studies)

📖 Make It Personal, Prayer

Ice Breaker

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

📖 Read Genesis 6:9–9:29

In the Word

1. Based on Genesis 6:9, how do you think Noah was able to be a righteous man in the middle of the evil of others (Genesis 6:11)?

2. What does Genesis 6:13 tell you about God?

3. How can we see Noah's faithfulness in all these passages: Genesis 6:8, 6:9, 6:22, 7:5, and 9:1? What can we learn from these passages?
4. What part of Noah's faithfulness to God stands out most to you from Genesis 6 and 7, and why?

Task of building the ark

Rejection of others

Collecting animals & food

Staying righteous while surrounded by evil

The length of time it took to complete the ark

▶ Watch Video

Video Questions

1. When have you stood against the crowd, and how did that go for you?
2. When you think about being faithful for a long period of time, what are some of the key things that can derail you?
3. How does Noah inspire you to be *all in* with God?

Make it Personal

1. Name the things you believe can help us be people that are *all in* like Noah?
2. What action are you inspired to take based on Noah's faithfulness in the midst of so much evil?

Next Steps

What does it mean for you to be *all in*? Think about this over the next week.

Take a look back at the card in your book on page 9 and pray about going *all in* through volunteering.

If you have questions about taking that step, don't hesitate to ask your Home Team leader!

Group Discussion Guide

Week 2: Esther

① Big Idea

Being *all in* produces courage. Esther was *all in* because she knew her priorities. Her loyalty was to a people, not herself and this made her courageous.

📖 Ice Breaker, Scripture, In the Word

▶ Watch Week 2 Video

(on Apple TV, Roku, or at pathwaychurch.com/studies)

📖 Make It Personal, Prayer

Ice Breaker

Share a story of courage—either one that you’ve heard or a personal story.

📖 Read Esther 4:6–16

In the Word

1. Esther 4:6–8 explains the situation pending for the Jews. How would you have explained this to Esther?

2. Esther 4:9–11 tells about Esther’s concerns. Put Mordecai’s response in Esther 4:12–14 into your own words.

3. What are Esther's priorities as shown in Esther 4:15-16?

4. Why do you think Esther was confident enough in God to say what she does in the last line of Esther 4:16?

▶ **Watch Video**

Video Questions

1. What is something awesome that has happened to you that you didn't see coming?

2. Have you ever been scared to speak or act for God at work, at school, with a friend, or even with a family member?

3. Is there something uncomfortable or even dangerous that you need to do to help someone find Jesus?

Make it Personal

1. Name the things you believe can help you become a person who is *all in* like Esther?
2. What has helped you gain courage in the past to talk to others about God?

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Week 3: Abraham

① Big Idea

Being *all in* requires sacrifice.

📖 Ice Breaker, Scripture, In the Word

▶ Watch Week 3 Video

(on Apple TV, Roku, or at pathwaychurch.com/studies)

📖 Make It Personal, Prayer

Ice Breaker

What city do you consider your home town and what is special about it?

📖 Read Genesis 22

In the Word

1. Was the he testing we read about in Genesis 22:1 more for God's benefit or Abraham's? Please explain.
2. Reading Genesis 22:1-2, what do you think Abraham's thoughts and feelings were about giving up the child for which he waited so long?

3. How do you think Abraham stayed on the journey we read about in Genesis 22:3-6?
4. What do we learn about Isaac in Genesis 22:7-8?
5. Name the benefits to Abraham's faithfulness in Genesis 22:10-18.

▶ Watch Video

Video Questions

1. I would struggle to give up _____ even if God asked me to or took it away.
2. How have you demonstrated to God and others that He is the most important priority in your life?
3. What have you given up, or seen someone else give up, that was painful at first but had a long-time benefit?

Make it Personal

1. How can your faithfulness to be *all in* with God benefit others?
2. How can your faithfulness to be *all in* with God benefit you?
3. Being *all in* requires sacrifice. Are there things you need to remove, give up, or change to be *all in* with God?

Next Steps

Take some time before you leave your group and share about a step you have taken to be *all in*.

How do you feel about it? What excites you about the opportunity ahead of you?

If you haven't yet taken that step toward going *all in* and volunteering, it's not too late. Take a look at the card in your book on page 9.

Group Discussion Guide

Week 4: A Jar, Coins, and the Cross

① Big Idea

Being *all in* defines the direction and destiny of your life.

📖 Ice Breaker, Scripture, In the Word

▶ Watch Week 4 Video

(on Apple TV, Roku, or at pathwaychurch.com/studies)

📖 Make It Personal, Prayer

Ice Breaker

Share a quick story of when you were blessed by a neighbor, friend, or maybe someone you didn't even know. How did that make you feel?

📖 Read Matthew 26

In the Word

1. If you could go back in time and be part of the group in Matthew 26:6-9, what would be running through you mind?

2. How does Jesus change our mindset about the situation in Matthew 26:10-13?

3. Contrast the differences between the woman's actions and Judas' action in Matthew 26:14-16.

4. What does Matthew 26:38-39 tell you about the difficulty of Jesus giving up His life to a brutal and painful death?

▶ **Watch Video**

Video Questions

1. What's a decision God is prompting you to make in your life that seems risky or uncomfortable to you?

2. Have you ever caught yourself giving to God and expecting something in return? Or being mad at God when you give something up and don't get what you were expecting in return?

Make it Personal

1. How does Jesus inspire you to be *all in* for Him?
2. What specific steps will you take to seek God and discover what *all in* means for you?

Next Steps

The ongoing challenge for all of us is to take a next step in our relationship with Christ. For some, it's consistent Bible reading. For others, it is all about learning how to have a constant prayer life.

Those are steps to being *all in* for the Kingdom and *all in* for Christ. For others, it is taking the step of volunteering and engaging in the mission of the local church.

We believe being *all in* through volunteering engages you closer to the mission of Jesus Christ.

If you missed an opportunity to sign up on your card, you can sign up online at pathwaychurch.com/allin.

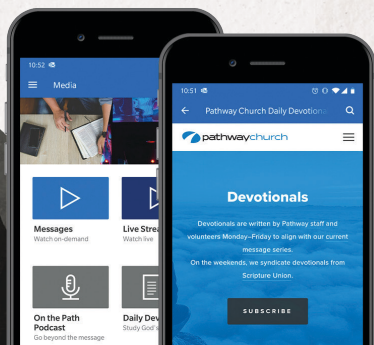
Additional Notes & Prayers

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PATHWAY DAILY DEVOTIONALS

are written by staff and volunteers to align with the weekend message and help your spiritual growth throughout the week.

Read on the Pathway App or online at
pathwaychurch.com/devotionals.



Upcoming Invite Opportunities

| Easter at Pathway

APRIL 10-12

Goddard

FRIDAY: 7:00PM

SATURDAY: 5:30PM

SUNDAY: 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00PM,
4:00PM, 5:30PM

Valley Center

SUNDAY: 9:00AM, 10:30AM

Westlink

FRIDAY: 6:30PM

SATURDAY: 5:00PM, 6:30 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00AM, 10:30AM

| #RelationshipGoals

APRIL 18 & 19-MAY 2 & 3

How to win at dating, marriage, and sex



**God is one
step away.**



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