



ALL-IN: 60 Days in the New Testament
Part 6 – The Challenge of Going ALL-IN
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One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁹ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ²⁰ And they left their nets at once and followed him. ²¹ A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. ²² They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind. – Matthew 4:18-22

4 CORE VALUES OF AN ALL-IN FOLLOWER OF JESUS

1) FREED TO FOLLOW

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. – Romans 3:23-24

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.
- Galatians 5:1

2) PURSUE WITH PURPOSE

²⁴ Don’t you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! ²⁵ All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. ²⁶ So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. – 1 Corinthians 9:24-26

3) BETTER TOGETHER

All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.
– 1 Corinthians 12:27

Jesus: “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message... ²³ May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.”
– John 17:20, 23

4) SERVE THE WORLD

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. – Matthew 5:16

✓ **What is my NEXT STEP?**

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. ⁴ Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, ⁵ for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. ⁶ And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.
– Philippians 1:3-6