

Series: All In

**Message:** All In With the Cost (Part 1)

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- 1. As a tie-in to this series, we also announced our "All In" campaign. This initiative will set the vision for our church over the next two years as we all take bold steps of faith together.
  - a. What excites you most about the "All In" campaign?
  - b. What questions do you have for your leaders about the "All In" campaign?
- 2. Why do we often try to make Jesus follow us rather than follow him?
- 3. Read Luke 14:25-26.
  - a. What is your initial reaction to Jesus' shocking statement here?
  - b. Why can we conclude Jesus' statement was for everyone and not just a select few?
  - c. What are some ways that our human relationships might intimidate us and ultimately affect our divine relationship?
  - d. What are some ways that our human relationships might distract us and ultimately affect our divine relationship?
  - e. What does Jesus really mean when he says we must "hate" our human relationships that compete with him (think of the "Love/Hate" scale)?
  - f. How does the conversation between Kyle Idleman and his father powerfully illustrate the rightfully jealous nature of our God?
- 4. Read Luke 14:27.
  - a. How has the phrase "my cross to bear" become modernized and lost much of its meaning?
  - b. Why did Jesus use the cross as a metaphor for what he expects from his followers?
  - c. What does it look like practically for us to die to ourselves?
- 5. Why do the faith journeys of many people start and stop with salvation but never continue toward discipleship?
- 6. How has the modern-day church been guilty of lowering the bar and using "bait and switch" to get spiritual conversions but ignore the cost of discipleship?
- 7. Why is trading everything you have for all that Jesus offers ultimately the best deal you could ever make?