

Are You All In?

September 20, 2026 | Matthew 5:1-6 | Pastor Daniel Torres

Sermon Outline

1. All In as Disciples of Jesus (v1-2)
2. All In with a Heart that Longs for God (v3-6)

Main Idea

As disciples of Jesus, we should be all in with hearts that long for more of God. Jesus calls us to come to Him, listen to Him, and allow His grace and power to shape us into His kingdom people.

Leader's Note

Choose the questions below that best fit your group and the time available. You do not need to discuss every question. However, we strongly recommend covering at least one question from each section: Upwards, Inwards, and Outwards.

Optional Icebreaker

What is something you have been especially hungry or excited to learn more about recently?

Discussion Questions

UPWARDS - Growing in Relationship with God

1. In Matthew 5:1–6, Jesus describes people who are poor in spirit, who mourn, who are meek, and who hunger and thirst for righteousness. What do these Beatitudes show us about the kind of heart God values?
2. To be poor in spirit means recognizing our need for God and depending on Him. What are some areas of life where it can be difficult for us to admit, “Father, I need You”?
3. Jesus does not ask us to change ourselves through our own strength. How does His grace and power give us hope as we ask Him to shape our hearts and make us more like Him?

INWARDS - Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. Which of the four Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3–6 stands out to you most, and why?
5. Jesus describes a heart that recognizes its need for God, brings brokenness honestly to Him, lives with humility, and hungers for more of God. Which of these qualities could especially strengthen your relationship with God and the way we care for one another in our church family?
6. The sermon asked what it would look like for Kingdom Culture to increasingly shape our families, small groups, and church. What is one practical way our group could more clearly reflect the values Jesus describes in these four Beatitudes?

OUTWARDS - Reaching Those Around Us

7. Every human culture has beautiful things, but no culture perfectly reflects the kingdom of heaven. How might following Jesus make Christians live differently from the culture around them?
8. The doctor story showed how a natural conversation can become an opportunity to talk about faith when someone is spiritually curious. What helps us notice and respond respectfully when someone around us begins asking spiritual questions?
9. Think of one person in your life who may be open to friendship, encouragement, or a conversation about faith. What step could you take this week to care for that person and be ready to share naturally about Jesus?

