

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Generosity: having a heart to give freely and offer help to others.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

[ALL IN] – WHAT IF**STARTER QUESTIONS:**

Share a defining moment at Coastal for you or your family.

How have you seen God work in your life or at Coastal?

What would you like to see the Church be able to do in our community? Around the world?

Watch this video... www.allincoastal.com/video

MAIN IDEA:

We are currently in a message series entitled [ALL IN]. It's a generosity initiative that God has called our church family to engage in. Family, Community, and Impact are the three ways Coastal wants to change lives with the [ALL IN] initiative. This initiative will set the trajectory of where Coastal is going as a church and why we are going there: the vision for the future of our church. The [ALL IN] initiative is about making more and better followers of Christ in our families, in our community, and to make an impact in the world for His Kingdom!

Have a group member read Romans 5:1-9 (NLT) but focus on verses 6-9.

What does that part of Romans tell us about how God is all in for us?

This week Pastor Hank discussed the fact that we are all blessed and that God doesn't bless us so we can sit back and enjoy the blessings but so that we can go out and use those blessings to bless others. Those blessings will build the foundation for making more and better followers of Christ.

Read Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

What are some practical ways to do what Christ is telling us to do in Romans?

Pastor Hank discussed that our church started as a multi-site church and that the church leaders are always on a God alert for the next opportunity to be a multi-site church again. The pastor said, not if, but when...

How can we be on 'God alert' for what God is calling us to do?

Read Exodus 3:11-12 (NLT)

“But Moses protested to God, “Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?” God answered, “I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain.”

How do you think Moses felt after talking with God?

Pastor Hank set two goals for the [All In] initiative.

1. 100% participation
2. Raise funds to facilitate growing His Kingdom

The number one goal of the initiative is for each person to make a commitment to participate in the way God leads us to.

This commitment is between you and God, no one else.

Ask God what He would have you do.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

This week Pastor Hank asked us to take four steps to achieve our goals of the [ALL IN] Initiative:

- Pray fervently
- Commit fully
- Cheer loudly
- Give generously

Lastly: Don't forget to start the 30 day devotional that the Church is working on together...(it will be emailed out daily. To receive the emails, send an email to info@vbcoastal.com and ask for it.)

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Additional scriptures:

Malachi 3:10-13 (NLT)

2 Corinthians 9:7

Colossians 1:6

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

ALL IN
"What If?"
April 8, 2018

"This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is changing lives everywhere, just as it changed yours that very first day you heard and understood the truth about God's great kindness to sinners." Colossians 1:6 (NLT)

Changed lives change lives

Easter Weekend:

- Attendance: 1,752
- "Believing Today": 35
- Baptized: 6

ALL IN... a Generosity Initiative at Coastal

2 Goals:

- Primary Goal: 100% participation
- Secondary Goal: to raise \$3.9 million over next 2 years

A Generosity Initiative that will raise and invest \$3.9 million over the next 2 years

- \$2.1 million for our Ministry Budget
- \$1.2 million for Additional Coastal Kid's space
- \$200k to renovate Building "B" (Student) space
- \$250k to begin funding the planting of 2 Campuses
- \$150k for impact projects through our ministry partners both here and around the world (South Africa and Haiti)

NEXT STEPS:

1. Pray fervently.
2. Commit fully.
3. Cheer loudly.
 - Plan on being here the next 4 Sunday mornings
 - Get into a LifeGroup
 - Go through the 30-day Devotional
4. Give generously.

"For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us." 2 Corinthians 8:3-5 (NIV)