

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*These discussion questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. You can use them for your personal Bible study, family study, and/or small group study.*

### Overview

Sermon: *ONE God and Father of All*

*“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 **one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**” – Ephesians 4:3-6 (NIV)*

### Discussion

1. What does it mean to be “all in?” Describe a situation where you have been “all in?” What are some things that require a person to be “all in?”
2. How would you describe God the Father as being over all and through and in all? How does this help to describe God’s activity and his commitment to us and his creation?
3. Read Matthew 13:44-46. What is the kingdom like? What are the differences between the two parables and what can those differences teach us? How are the parables similar? How would you use these parables to describe being “all in” with God?
4. Read Matthew 19:12-30. Jesus allows people not to follow him. But if you choose to do so you must abandon anything that comes before him. Identify anything that is a barrier between you and Jesus. Name it and pray for a full commitment to Him.
5. The rich young ruler in Matthew 19 went away sad. He had wealth but he allowed his possessions to keep him from having everything. How does Jesus describe God’s blessings at the end of this interaction to Peter and the disciples? What does this teach us about commitment to God, and God’s grace?

### Application

6. Spend time reflecting on the cross of Jesus. Pray over one another to be all in with him as he is all in with you.

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