



## Hillside Church of Marin - Small Group Discussion Guide

Part 4: "All In"; from [Romans 12:1-2](#); on 04/14/24

Main Point: Being all in with Jesus is the best life you can possible have.

### Getting Started

1. What jumped out to you about this week's talk? Why?
2. Do you have a story about being "All In" with something?

### Read [Romans 12:1-2](#). Discuss:

3. What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage? Why?
4. Verse 1 says "therefore" when you see that word in the Bible it's good to ask yourself - "what is the therefore there for?" How does what follows this verse connect to what we've studied so far in Romans?
5. What are the mercies Paul is referencing here?
6. Worship is the response to mercy. We often think of worship as singing praise music, but based on the sermon and this passage, what is a better definition of Worship?
7. In order for us to properly worship God with our whole life, we must offer ourselves to Him. This is easy to say but what does it mean? What are some practical ways you have offered yourself to God in worship this past week?
8. Explain how this affects the community, not just individually or personally.
9. Is this kind of all-in surrender of ourselves asking too much? Why or why not?
10. Reread Romans 12:2. What is the path to life transformation? What does it look like practically to "renew our minds"?
11. What is the benefit of a renewed mind? As you've grown in your relationship with Christ, how have your desires changed?
12. How does being all-in with Christ enable us to more fully enjoy the will of God?
13. If we think about this in light of the church as a whole. How can each of us personally help the next generation to offer their whole lives to God as a living sacrifice?

### Application

14. What areas of your life do you feel like you're holding back, or that you're one foot in / one foot out with Christ? Why?
15. Logan mentioned 3 ways that we can engage the process of transformation by the renewing of our minds: Prayer, Scripture, and Community. Which of these are you the strongest in? Which is the most challenging to you?
16. Think of one concrete step you can take in these areas to position yourself for transformation. What is it? How can this group support you in this?

### Prayer

17. Pray for each other, for the things mentioned today in the conversation.