



All In - Week 7

Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Bob continues a new series called "All In". Have you ever been so invested, excited, hyper focused, fully committed to something that all you can do is think about it? Isn't that what it means to be all in?

This week the message is titled: "Part 7 A in SHAPE", as we continue this series by looking at what it means to be "All In". God has given each of us unique Abilities, things which we are good at. What Abilities has God given to you?

Questions:

1. Do you know that God has uniquely created you with abilities from birth? Do you know what your natural abilities are? Deuteronomy 8:1-18; Exodus 31:1-3&6; Exodus 35:29
2. If all believers are called to ministry, to be servants for God's glory, did you know that God gives you those specific abilities for you to be effective for His purposes? Nehemiah 2:20; 1 Corinthians 12:5-7
3. What if the abilities you have been given are a strong indication of what God wants you to do with your life? Could they be clues to knowing God's will for you? Is it encouraging that God doesn't waste abilities, He matches your calling and your capabilities?
4. What are you good at? What do you enjoy doing? Are you passionate about things that you excel in? Do you know that you can use those things to serve God? We saw a number of ministry examples in the video Bob showed during his message, could you be called to use your abilities in a non-traditional ministry?

5. What if your life isn't about duration, it's about donation? No matter how long your life is, it's more about serving your purpose and being All In to the glory of God with the time and the abilities that you have?
1 Corinthians 10:31
6. Do you know that your life will never be truly fulfilled and complete without living out the service that God created you for? Are you living out your God given SHAPE? What if God could use your abilities, what you love to do, and are good at, to achieve His purposes? Ephesians 3:20
7. If you're the only person on earth who can use your specific, God-given Abilities as part of God's plan, are you ready to use those abilities to impact the world, for such a time as this? Are you All In?

Key Takeaway: *Your life will never be truly fulfilled/fruitful without you living out the Service God's created you for, individually/as part of community - the Body of Christ/Jesus as the head. You won't be complete if you aren't living out your God-given SHAPE. You've been SHAPE'd for Ministry; You've been SHAPE'd for Significance!*

Summary:

- Abilities are things God's uniquely created you with from birth. What are your natural abilities?
- God gives us specific Abilities to be effective for His purposes
- The abilities you have are a strong indication of what God wants you to do with your life, clues to knowing God's will
- You enjoy doing things that you do well, you may like some things but you love things you do well
- Life isn't about duration, it's about donation, it's about purpose
- Your life will never be truly fulfilled without living out the service that God has created you for
- You're the only person on earth that can use your specific God-given abilities as part of God's purpose for you