



All In - Week 2

Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Chance 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 takes to be all in?

This week for "Part Two", we continue this series by looking at what it means to be "All In". What does it cost for you to be "All In", what is required? Can other people help you to be "All In"?

Questions:

1. Since they knew He was the Christ/Messiah, was it a surprise to the disciples when Jesus told them what was coming? What did they expect would happen with Jesus, did they not yet understand His mission? Matthew 16:21
2. Why do you think Peter chose to reprimand Jesus? What was wrong with the way Peter spoke to Jesus? Was Jesus response to Peter surprisingly strong? How do you think Peter reacted to Jesus' reply? Are you trying to lead or are you following Jesus? Matthew 16:22-23
3. Does the cost of following Jesus seem extreme? What do you think it looks like in the world today to 'give up your own way, take up your cross and follow me'? What does that mean? Matthew 16:24-25
4. What is the difference between the priorities of the world vs the priorities of God? Are you really prepared to 'die to yourself' daily? Are you willing to surrender your life to following Jesus? Matthew 16:26-28

5. What areas of your life are you seeing only from a human point of view? What's wrong with only the human point of view? How could this prevent you from being "All In"?
6. Are there parts of your life that you KNOW you ought to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus? What keeps you from surrendering those parts or areas?
7. Who do you have in your life that you look to as someone who can help to keep you accountable? How could accountability to someone else help you to be "All In"? Who can challenge you and call you out when you go back to your own way?

Key Takeaway: *An important step for us to be "All In" with our relationship with Christ is to recognize the things we place above Him. In other words, we struggle with how to prioritize what it means to give up our own way and "carry our cross" to follow Him daily.*

Summary:

- Jesus tells the disciples what's coming
- Peter reprimands Jesus, then Jesus corrects Peter
- The cost of following Jesus, take up your cross
- Priorities of the world vs priorities of God, Being 'All In' requires you to die to self
- What areas of your life are you seeing only from a human point of view?
- Are there parts of your life that you KNOW you ought to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus?
- Who can you look to as someone who can help to keep you accountable?