



All In!

All In - Week 1

Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Chance begins 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 One", we begin this series by looking at what it means to be 'All In' and contrasting that to what we may be settling for in our faith.

Questions:

1. Is your life filled with distractions? Do you find yourself easily distracted? Do you welcome distraction because it provides you with disorder/chaos and an escape from the reality and pain of your daily life? Do you find that distraction pushes your faith to the side?
2. As you look at your life and the things that you do, are you guilty of a half-hearted, lukewarm faith? What's the real problem that Jesus has with being lukewarm? What does a lukewarm faith look like? What does your relationship with Jesus look like? Are you daily and weekly just going through the motions?
Revelation 3:15-16
3. What does being rich have to do with indifference? Why is seeing yourself as a 'self provider' dangerous to your faith in Jesus? Do you see yourself as you really are? Is He standing at the door and knocking to discipline and redirect your life so that you can be fully surrendered, fully invested, ready to serve and be All In? Revelation 3:17-22

4. As you examine your life and your faith (works), would you say that you are:
- All in on too many things? Are you doing too much? If so, what things? Are they good things, the right things?
 - Not all in on anything? If not, why? What's stopping you from serving God, what's in your way?
 - Unsure where to go and what steps to take? Not sure where or how God could use you?
5. If you have no clue where to serve or what to do: What are you good at? What gives you joy/excitement/passion? How could God help you to utilize what you are good at and what you love in ministry (at Grace or somewhere else)?
6. If you can't serve because you have too many things going on: How could you create margin? Where can you open up space in your life to do a few great things instead of trying to do too many things below average?
7. What could it look like for you to be 'All In'? Are you ready to take one step in faith? Isn't it time to leave behind a going through the motions, lukewarm, half-hearted faith? Isn't it time for you to make Christ the center of all areas of your life, being 'All In' and then be you can be ready to GO?

Key Takeaway: *When was the last time you were totally "all in" on something? Meaning 100% sold out with nothing getting in your way. Not with just your words, but your time, attention, and focus? It's often difficult for us to be "all in" because we have so many things distracting us from what's often the most important.*

Summary:

- Distraction leads to disorder, Disorder leads to chaos
- Half-heartedly following Christ (lukewarm)
- Turn from indifference
- All in on too many things, not all in on anything, unsure
- I have no clue where to serve or what to do
- I have too many things, I can't serve
- What does it look like to be 'All In'? If Christ is the center of it all, then GO!