

MAIN POINT

In order to gain EVERYTHING, we must be willing to give up EVERYTHING. God held nothing back when it came to his love for us and offering himself up as the sacrifice for our sin. How can we not in return, offer up all of us to a God that gave all?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Take a few minutes and tell a funny story about how you were “all in” with something that maybe wasn’t all that worthy of going all in with? Talk about the example that your LP started with at your location this weekend.

Read Mark 8:34-35

In the story of a certain rich young guy approaching Jesus, he asks Jesus the best question... the only question that really matters really. “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus’ answer was very simple. You must be willing to give up everything.

Question: What held this young man back? If it was his possessions... does that mean that people with much cannot be saved? Read Mark 10:27

Jesus was pretty clear that the decision to be a follower of his was an all or nothing decision. Half hearted commitment is not something that is looked upon favourably. Take these scriptures and read them out loud.

James 1:5-8

Luke 9:57-62

Revelation 3:14-16

Do you feel like Jesus is being severe in some of these? Why does he respond to a wishy washy, apathetic faith so forcefully?

Discuss some reasons that you might think God is so focused on “All in” faith.

What are some of the dangers of a half hearted kind of faith?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

We talked about three ways that everyone can go “All In” at NLC. Take some time and figure out practical and tangible ways that each person in your group can take next steps in each of these 3 areas.

All in with your Time (Groups)

All in with your Talents (Teams)

All in with your Treasures (Tithing)

