

All In: One Way



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LIVE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LIFE

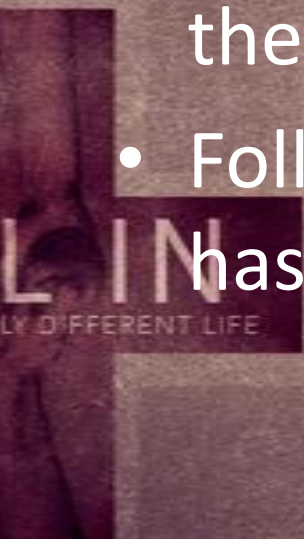
Hebrews 11:37



- What would it look like- your Christian life and life- if you were all in
 - If our church was All In?
- What if you're one step away from living a totally different life?

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- One Way Missionaries
- John Geddie - 1815-1872
- “When he landed in 1848, there were no Christians here, and when he left in 1872 there were no heathens.”
- Following Christ is not a fan club or hobby- he has called us to be All In! (Luke 9:57-62)



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They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated

- Did God call us to easy, safe comfortable things?
- The point of life is not to arrive safely at death
- The people in Hebrews 11 were All In- what did it look like?
 - Committed
 - in the game
 - larger than this world
 - courageous
 - faith-walkers
- In what ways have you fully invested in God's Kingdom work?



- One Way to One Way
- How do we become these all in people?
 - One way - consecration
- A lot of us have inverted the Gospel- I'm doing my thing with Christ right behind me
 - Who is following who?
 - What does God want me to do?

- All In means you follow God and you are set apart for his purposes (vv. 24-25)
- Our job is consecration
 - Fully devoting every area to God
- What area of your life is not being devoted/set apart for God?

- One Way Destination
- Salvation > Christlikeness > faith living > disciple-making
- Our saving encounter with God is to change us so we can be All In on his purposes (Acts 26:16-18)
- We are on a one way path to faithful perseverance
 - Abraham, Moses, Samson, etc- persevered and delivered by faith
 - Others- persevered and perished by faith
- Works of faith and works of suffering

- Sometimes it takes more faith to endure than to escape
- Am I All In for blessings/escape?
- Scott Danemiller:
"My blessing is this. I know a God who gives hope to the hopeless. I know a God who loves the unlovable. I know a God who comforts the sorrowful. And I know a God who has planted this same power within me. Within all of us. And for this blessing, may our response always be,
- 'Use me.'"

- Some will come along to discourage and dissuade your commitment- even to kill you
- They see your consecration as silly and offensive
- God says, “This world isn’t worthy of your All In life, heart, and love-
– “I am not ashamed to be your God.”
- They were All In for something unseen and intangible to them
- They had a spark and filled it All In; we have the Son of God shining on us but are reluctant to be All In

- To be All In as God's one way missionaries- on his mission
- To be All In through God's one way-consecration
- To be All In to God's destination- faithful living
- To be All In with a God who is unashamed of me in a world that's not worthy of me
 - Faith for salvation
 - Faith to sustain

