



Cornerstone
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Follow Jesus by Being All In

The All-In Life

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Philippians 3:7-8 NLT

The Impact of an “All-In” Life for Jesus

- Our homes are changed into places where faith becomes real, not routine
- Our workplaces and schools become mission fields
- Our church becomes a place of His power and presence

HAVE THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:1-8 NLT

- Encouragement = comforting presence
- Comfort = gentle words
- Fellowship = communion with one another
- Compassion = bowels, inward affection, and tender mercies

...agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

Philippians 2:2 NLT

The all-in life with Jesus requires unity, humility, and obedient surrender of your will to Christ.

LIVE AS A CITIZEN OF HEAVEN

Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again

or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News. Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself. For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.
Philippians 1:27-30 NLT

With Expectation of Christ's Return

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.
Philippians 3:20 NLT

Full of Love and Growing in Knowledge and Understanding

I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.
Philippians 1:9 NLT

Focusing on What Really Matters

For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation – the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ – for this will bring much glory and praise to God.
Philippians 1:10-11 NLT

“Time is the dressing room of eternity. In the few fleeting days of life on this planet we are given the opportunity to prepare for eternity.”

Billy Graham

The all-in life with Jesus recognizes that every moment is an opportunity to have an eternal impact and to bring glory and praise to God.

LOOSEN YOUR GRIP ON SELF AND RELY ON WHAT JESUS HAS DONE

For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death...

Philippians 3:3-10 NLT

“God...sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to Yours.”

David Livingstone

“When we come to the end of ourselves, we come to the beginning of God.”

Billy Graham

The all-in life with Jesus is a life of total devotion and total dependence on God.

TAKE INVENTORY OF YOUR THOUGHTS

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8 KJV

Think About the Right Things

Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:9 NLT

The all-in life with Jesus is not limited to having singular experiences with the peace of God but is a call to a deeper abiding relationship with the God of peace.

NEVER BE ASHAMED TO STAND FOR CHRIST

For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die.

Philippians 1:20 NLT

- o Trust that your life is in Christ
- o Trust that your life will bring honor to Christ, whether you live or die

For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ.

Philippians 1:21-22a NLT

...if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

1 Peter 4:16 NIV

The all-in life with Jesus includes suffering and sacrifice, and great empowerment to be His bold witnesses.

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ALL IN

All-in Declaration:

I am committed to living the “all-in” life with Jesus. I will have the attitude of Christ. I will live as a citizen of heaven. I will loosen my grip on self and rely on what Christ has done. I will take inventory of my thoughts. And I will never be ashamed to stand for Christ.
