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WEEK 1
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“There is no abiding success without commitment.” Tony Robbins

Why are so few Christians living in the “zone”?

We are not going all in.

“If it doesn’t work at all, or only in fits and starts, it’s because we do not give ourselves to it in a way that allows our lives to be taken over by it.”
Dallas Willard

The law of sowing and reaping.

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one **sows**, that will he also **reap**. *Galatians 6:7*

For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. *Galatians 6:8*

Jesus tells us the cost is full devotion.

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: “If anyone comes to me and does not **hate** father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their **cross** and follow me cannot be my disciple.” *Luke 14:25-27*

“In the same way, those of you who do not give up **everything** you have cannot be my disciples.” *Luke 14:33*

What does going **all in** look like?

Trusting Christ to forgive your sins.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for **our sins** according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...” *1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

Trusting Christ with your whole life.

Trust in the Lord with **all** your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In **all** your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you **don’t do** what I say?” *Luke 6:46*

Will you go **ALL IN**?

For Group Discussion

Answer these questions prior to your Small Group meeting this week.

Introduction

Very few Christians are living in “the zone” of abundant life. A life that is filled with joy, peace and satisfaction. A life that is free from worry. A life that is full of purpose and meaning. A life that is being used to make an impact on this world and the people in it. If we are not experiencing this type of life, we must ask ourselves the question, “Have I made the decision to go all in?”

Discussion Questions

1. At what point have you experienced moments of being in “the zone” in an area of your life? Describe it. What do you believe contributed to that moment of success?

2. This week, we discussed the “law of sowing and reaping.” Read Galatians 6:1-10. How have you seen these principles play out in your life or in the lives of others, good or bad?

Read Luke 14:25-27, Luke 4:28-30, and Luke 4:31-33. When you made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as LORD of your life, is there anything you didn’t take into consideration when making that decision? After knowing what you now know, describe what it costs to go “all in” and fully trust Jesus?

3. Jesus asks us to trust Him with our whole life. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. In what area of your life do you tend to hold back from fully trusting Jesus? What are the barriers that exist that keep you from going all in?

If you decided to trust Jesus in this area, what would your life look like in five years?

4. Read Luke 6:46. Going forward, what does trusting Jesus fully look like for you? What practical steps can you take to get on track? Who will you ask to help you stay focused?

OUTREACH: GROUPS IN ACTION

Can you cook a meal for The Refuge to feed their clients during pantry? Any breakfast casserole or dinner items would be appreciated. For more details, email Kerry Carmichael at kcarmichael@eclife.org.

As a group, would you be able to help CareNet with their yard work? You can plan a Saturday or evening to go and help spruce up their property. Email Kerry Carmichael for more details or to pick your Saturday at kcarmichael@eclife.org.

Action Step

Fill in the blanks below for this upcoming week.

My action steps are _____

I’m accountable for _____, and their action steps are _____

My memory verse is _____

This coming week, I’m praying for: _____