

WEEK 1 – ALL IN/LIGHT THE WAY – DISCUSSION GUIDE – PASTOR GUY 10-2-22

Choose one or more of these questions to get the group talking. If there are people new to the group have everyone introduce themselves as they answer the first question.

1. What are your thoughts and feelings about this ALL IN group?
2. What's the most impactful light show you've ever seen? (concert, Christmas, northern lights, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, sunrise/sunset) Why do you think it was so impactful?
3. What kinds of things are you 'ALL IN' for in your life? (Things you put time, money & effort into or are strongly connected to)
4. In John 8:12 Jesus said, I am the Light of the World. What do you think he meant by that?

**Matthew 5:14-16 - "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**

5. What do you think it means that you are the light of the world?
6. What are some specific ways that you are, or can be, the light of the world?

WATCH the ALL IN – Session 1 "Now or Never: Pack Your Coffin" together.

7. What are your thoughts about the missionaries who 'packed their coffins'?
8. If you packed everything that you needed to follow Jesus for the rest of your life, what would you pack?
9. What's the difference between following Jesus and asking Him to follow you?
10. What keeps you from putting Jesus first, ahead of everything else in your life?
11. Have you ever asked God, what He wants you to do with your life? What has He revealed to you?

**Luke 9:23-25 - Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. <sup>25</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?**

12. Jesus mentions 4 specific things in these verses. What do you think he meant by each of these?
  1. Deny yourself
  2. Take up your cross
  3. Follow me
  4. Lose your life

13. Which one of these 4 is hardest for you?
14. Mark Batterson defines consecration as "Going All In and All Out for the All in All. What would it look like for you to consecrate yourself to God?

**Fox River's 2025 Vision - Fox River will shine brightly as a City on a Hill, led by 4000 active disciples, individual beacons of light sharing the transformational message and life changing power of Jesus with every family in our community as we welcome 2000 new believers to faith by 2025.**

15. What are your first thoughts about Fox River's 2025 vision?
16. How will being ALL IN together, as a church help us achieve this God-given vision?
17. Will you be one of the 4000 active disciples of Jesus? (Gather, Grow, Give & Go)
18. Who is someone whom you could help to be an active disciple of Jesus?
19. How can we pray for you?