

FOOD FOR THOUGHT *(continued)*

TAKING IT HOME

1. Read **Mark 16:15** and **Matthew 28:19-20**. This weekend's talk highlighted the idea that we will always sacrifice our preferences in order to help those who are far from God! Why do you believe this is so critical to our mission?

2. We are doing everything we can to make the message of Jesus' love EASY and ACCESSIBLE for the 80% who are not connected! As you think about the people in your life, is there anyone that you are praying will begin following Jesus?

3. The ALL IN initiative is not just about the building - it's about all of us going ALL IN on growing in our faith! Is there a next right step that you know you need to take, but you've been hesitant? What is keeping you from taking that next right step during this series?

4. Thinking about the people you are praying will begin following Jesus, would you take a moment and pray for those people specifically with your group. Also pray that God would use what we offer during this series to help us build a permanent facility so that we can help even more people FIND AND FOLLOW JESUS!

MESSAGE NOTES

ALL IN // Week 1

WHAT WE DO: People helping people _____ Jesus!

VERSE TO REMEMBER:

My judgment is that we should not make it difficult for those who are turning to God.
Acts 15:19

WHY WE DO IT: People _____ to God!

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life. **John 3:16**

We are determined to sacrifice our _____ for the sake of those who are far from God.

The mission is _____, the _____ is a tool.

God-given opportunities need to be taken in the _____ of the opportunity!

How can I engage in the ALL IN initiative?

1. Let God _____ your heart.

When I heard this, I sat down and wept. **Nehemiah 1:4**

2. Engage on a _____ level.

In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven. **Nehemiah 1:4**

3. Take _____ of the solution.

*...I said to the king, "May the king live forever! How can I not be sad? For the city where my ancestors are buried is in ruins, and the gates have been destroyed by fire." The king asked, "Well, how can I help you?" With a prayer to the God of heaven, I replied, "If it please the king, and if you are pleased with me, your servant, send me to Judah to rebuild the city where my ancestors are buried." **Nehemiah 2:3-5***



