

All In - Don't Stop Halfway

Living an "All In" Lifestyle

Holiness, Devotion, and Consecration

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"It is my own eager expectation and hope, that [looking toward the future] I will not disgrace myself *nor* be ashamed in anything, but that with courage *and* the utmost freedom of speech, even now as always, Christ will be magnified *and* exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ [He is my source of joy, my reason to live] and to die is gain [for I will be with Him in eternity]. **Philippians 1:20-21 Amp**

An All In Lifestyle Will Require:

1. My Unstoppable Determination for His Holiness

"Continually restate to yourself what the purpose of your life is. The destined end of man is not happiness, nor health, but holiness."

- Oswald Chambers

"Jesus called the crowd together with His disciples, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to follow Me [as My disciple], he must deny himself [set aside selfish interests], and Take up his cross [expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come] and follow Me [believing in Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me]. For whoever wishes to save his life [in this world] will [eventually] lose it [through death], but whoever loses his life [in this world] for My sake and the gospel's will save it [from the consequences of sin and separation from God]. For what does it benefit a man to gain the whole world [with all its pleasures], and forfeit his soul? For what will a man give in exchange for his soul *and* eternal life [in God's kingdom]? For whoever is ashamed [here and now] of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.'"

Mark 8:34-38 Amp

Pathway to Walking Holy

- Know and Love the Word - Psalm 119:11
- Repent Put Away Sin in Your Life - 1 John 1:9
- Grow in Holiness through Prayer and Serving - Hebrews 6:10
- Seek Community with a Church family - Hebrews 10:25

- Commit Completely To God - Proverbs 3:5,6

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2. My Resolve for Devotion in All Areas of My Life

“Anything less than all for Jesus leads to our death-even on the road to deliver others. When God calls you, if you are not ‘all in’ you are not in at all.”

- Dick Brogden

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” **Galatians 6:9 NIV**

“Nothing shapes your life more than the commitments you choose to make.”

- Rick Warren

An All In Lifestyle will Require:

3. My Intense Hunger for Consecration

To Consecrate means to make holy or to dedicate to a higher purpose

“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.” **Hebrews 10:22 NIV**

“Consecrate me now to thy service Lord by the power of Grace Divine. Let my Soul look up with a steadfast hope and my Will be Lost in thine.”

- Fanny Crosby

“Consecration is the act of continually separating myself from everything except that which God has appointed me to do. It is not a one-time experience but an ongoing process. Am I continually separating myself and looking to God every day of my life?”

- Oswald Chambers