

# Resources

## ALL IN

**Luke 14:25** A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, **26** "If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. **27** And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple. **28** But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? **29** Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. **30** They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!'" (NLT)

If Jesus is not Lord of all, then He's not Lord at all."

Week #1 - Identity: Who We Are

(Created, Chosen, Redeemed)

Week #2 - Relationships: What We Do

(Set Apart, Burn The Ships, Sold Out)

**Week #3 - Resources: When We Give**

Principle #1

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**Matthew 8:18** Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side of the sea. **19** Then a scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." **20** And Jesus \*said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." **21** And another of the disciples said to Him, "Lord, allow me first to go and bury my father." **22** But Jesus \*said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead." (NASB)

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Principle #2

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**Mark 10:17** As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **18** "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good. **19** But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.'" **20** "Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young." **21** Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." **22** At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. **23** Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!" **24** This amazed them. But Jesus said again, "Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. **25** In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through

the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" **26** The disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked. **27** Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God." **28** Then Peter began to speak up. "We've given up everything to follow you," he said. **29** "Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, **30** will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life. **31** But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then." (NLT)

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**Principle #3**

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**Matthew 25:24** "Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. **25** I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.' **26** But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, **27** why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'" (NLT)

**Matthew 6:25** "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? **27** Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? **28** "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, **29** yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. **30** And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? **31** "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' **32** These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. **33** Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." (NLT)

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**1 Peter 5:7** Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. (NLT)