



Part 3 - "The Winning Hand"

Luke 9:23 - And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 – (from The Message) Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn't just want to talk about it; I wanted to be *in* on it!

Key Takeaway: To be all-in, you have to give _____.

There are some specific things we have to give up as a church and individuals if we are going to be ALL-IN for Jesus and for others...

1. We must be willing to give up our _____.

1 Corinthians 9:20 - To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.

Acts 16:3 - Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

2. We must be willing to give up our _____.

1 Corinthians 9:21 - To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.

1 Corinthians 9:22 - To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak.

3. We must be willing to give up our _____.

1 Corinthians 9:19 - For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

**TO BE ALL-IN IS TO GIVE ALL UP.
THIS IS WHAT JESUS DID WHEN HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US.**

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