

I'm All In

God always has and always will look for men and women who say to Him, 'I trust you so much, I'm all in. I want your way not mine. I am willing to live by faith!'

-Chip Ingram

Almost all my life I have followed and believed in GOD. All my life trusting and worshipping HIM...
Worship the LORD your God, fear him, obey his commands, listen to what he says, serve him, and be loyal to him. (Deuteronomy 13:4 GW)

But, not until I was in my forties did I actually surrender COMPLETELY. Only then, after 30+ years of following did I actually say to HIM... I'm ALL IN!!!!

For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law—I stopped trying to meet all its requirements—so that I might LIVE FOR GOD! (Galatians 2:19 NLT)

Finally LORD I AM Yours... Take me... Bend me... Shape me into who YOU want me to be... Finally I am NOT trying to live my own life but asking Christ to live in and through me...

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 NLT)

I am finally asking GOD for His Will to be done and NOT my own... I am finally committed to HIM and living the way HE wants... Not me...

Jesus words to us:

And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw and knelt down and prayed, Saying, Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but [always] Yours be done. (Luke 22:41-42 AMP)

Believe me... It's NOT easy and it's NOT a one time thing... It's a DAILY commitment... And a daily struggle... But it's now a choice that I HAPPILY make each and every day...

Jesus again:

And He said to all, If any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself [disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself] and take up his cross DAILY and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also]. (Luke 9:23 AMP)

To SAY to God that you are ALL IN is NOT that hard... But it is one of the MOST difficult things to DO... It means surrendering everything... Trusting HIM with your life completely...

Entrust your ways to the LORD. Trust him, and he will act [on your behalf]. He will make your righteousness shine like a light, your just cause like the noonday sun. Surrender yourself to the LORD, and wait patiently for him..... (Psalms 37:5-7 GW)

BUT... It IS the best choice I have EVER made... The difference I feel inside myself is indescribable... I now have unbelievable peace and joy that Only HE can bring... And It's ALL YOURS... when you are ready to live your life ALL IN....

May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope. (Romans 15:13 AMP)

My prayer for us today is that we are ALL able to say to God "I'm ALL IN" each and everyday of our lives... Praying for Gods Will to be done in and through us... And then just LET God have total control as we sit back and FEEL Gods Peace and Joy fill us as we completely Trust in HIM...

My question: What are God-worshipers like? Your answer: Arrows aimed at God's bull's-eye. God-friendship is for God-worshipers; They are the ones he confides in. If I keep my eyes on GOD, I won't trip over my own feet. (Psalm 25:12, 14-15 MSG)

Amen