



Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church

All In

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We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.

Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.

Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.

Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea

In **Acts 20**, we witness the continuation of Paul's missionary journey, marked by his unwavering commitment to preach the Gospel despite facing numerous trials and opposition. Through Paul's example, we learn valuable lessons about perseverance, sacrificial service, and the importance of staying faithful to God's call, even in the face of adversity.

As Paul pours out his heart and energy into ministering to the believers, he exemplifies a life fully surrendered to God's purposes, urging us to examine our own commitment to the Kingdom and to embrace the challenges and opportunities that come with following Christ.

Don't Miss This Point!

Paul's pouring out in Acts 20 highlights the essence of sacrificial service and unwavering commitment to the Gospel.

Despite facing immense hardships and persecution, Paul remained dedicated to his calling, exemplifying the spirit of selflessness and perseverance that should characterize every believer.

Acts 20:24 encapsulates this sentiment, where Paul declares, "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

This scripture emphasizes the priority of fulfilling God's purpose above all else, challenging us to reevaluate our own priorities and level of commitment to advancing God's Kingdom.

Another Great Point!

The imagery of lamps in Acts 20 underscores the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit and shining brightly for Christ in a dark world.

Just as the lamps in the room provided light and guidance, believers are called to radiate the love and truth of Christ, illuminating the path for others to follow.



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Matthew 5:14-16 reinforces this concept, where Jesus exhorts his disciples to be the light of the world, emphasizing the transformative impact of living out their faith authentically. This scripture serves as a reminder of our responsibility to reflect God's glory and share His message of hope with those around us, even amidst challenging circumstances.

One Last Point!

Eutychus's fall serves as a cautionary tale against spiritual complacency and being "half in and half out" in our commitment to Christ.

Just as Eutychus unintentionally fell asleep and subsequently fell down, believers risk spiritual decline and vulnerability when they become lukewarm in their faith.

Revelation 3:15-16 warns against this lukewarmness, emphasizing the need for wholehearted devotion and fervent zeal for God.

This scripture challenges us to reevaluate our spiritual fervor and commitment to Christ, urging us to fully embrace our faith and avoid the dangers of spiritual apathy and complacency.

Let's Be Doers!

In light of these key points, let us respond by committing ourselves wholeheartedly to God's purposes and mission, following Paul's example of sacrificial service and unwavering dedication to the Gospel.

May we be filled with the Holy Spirit, shining brightly as lights in the darkness and pointing others to the hope found in Christ.

Let us heed the call to rescue those who are spiritually lost and in need of God's saving grace, extending compassion and love to those around us.

As we prepare for the upcoming conference, let us recommit ourselves to being "all in" for Christ, laying aside distractions and complacency, and embracing the opportunity to grow deeper in our faith and service to the Kingdom.