

ALL IN GROUP STUDY

Not in a Grace Group?
Consider going
through the study
with someone else
(friend, spouse, family),
or contact the Grace
Groups Director at
your campus to get
connected to a group
or short term study.
If you are doing the
study on your own, you
can use the discussion
sections as personal
reflection moments.

START TALKING: Conversation Starters.

Get the conversation going in your group by discussing these questions that will help lead you into this week's content.

START THINKING: Ask Questions.

Get the group thinking by answering the questions provided. These are centered around the sermon series. If you didn't catch the service over the weekend, be sure to watch online at visitgracechurch.com/messages before attending the group.

START SHARING: Create Openness.

These questions are designed to create openness and transparency in the group. Your group needs to be a safe space. Be graceful to one another, and be sure to keep what is shared confidential.

START PRAYING: Be Bold.

Have someone read this prayer out loud for the group. Then take time in prayer together around its content. Let this become your prayer theme throughout the week.

START DOING: Take a Step.

Commit to live out what God is teaching you by Asking what He wants you to do, Listening for His voice, and Doing what He says.



WEEK 1.

CLEANSING ANY DISOBEDIENCE - ACHAN'S STORY

Check out this week's story video: visitgracechurch.com/allin

Key Passage: Joshua 7

SERMON NOTES:

START TALKING: Conversation Starters

Can you remember a time growing up when you were caught trying to hide something you shouldn't have? Share your story.

START THINKING: Ask Questions

How were you challenged from this week's message?

- Can you relate with Achan's story in any way? How so?
- Did your understanding of partial obedience change after hearing Achan's story? In what way?
- Ask God -- Listen -- Do That. If you have already made a commitment to **ALL IN**, share your experience of Asking, Listening, and Doing with the group.

How did it impact your life and your relationship with God?

How do you think this simple formula helped you fully obey God?

START SHARING: Create Openness

- Our theme for this series is Living in Victory. Do you have difficulty reconciling that idea with the year we are experiencing? Share your thoughts with the group.
- Do you believe it's possible to Live in Victory even when we are suffering defeat? How so?
- How would you define Living in Victory as it relates to your generosity?

START PRAYING: Be Bold

Father, thank you for the victory we have in the cross. Thank you for the forgiveness we have through your sacrifice. Please reveal any areas of our lives in which we are not fully obeying you. Give us the courage to Ask what your will is, to Listen for your voice, and Do your will so that we might live in your victory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

START DOING: Take a Step

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 7:1 NKJV

He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

Proverbs 28:13 NKJV

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 NKJV

- Ask God, Listen, Do That. This is how Joshua handled the situation with Achan. This week, set aside time to:
 - **Ask** - "God, am I fully obeying you in all areas of my life, including my generosity? Are there any hidden sins that need to be exposed, am I keeping back what belongs to you?"
 - **Listen** - allow the Holy Spirit to reveal anything that needs to be confessed.
 - **Do** - confess your sins to God and ask him to cleanse you. Share what you are comfortable sharing with your group and ask them to pray for you. (James 5:16)



WEEK 2.

FIGHTING OUR ENEMIES - THE CONQUEST

Check out this week's story video: visitgracechurch.com/allin

Key Passage: Joshua 8-12

SERMON NOTES:

START TALKING: Conversation Starters

_____ is the enemy to _____.

How would you fill in the blanks? Explain your response to the group.

START THINKING: Ask Questions

How did this week's message change the way you think about spiritual warfare?

- As followers of Jesus, we have three natural enemies to Living in Victory: the world, the flesh, and the devil. In what ways do you experience resistance or attack from these enemies?
- Jesus defeated your enemies on the cross. How does this knowledge shape your perception of them?
- What does it look like to practically fight the good fight of faith for yourself and others?
(1Timothy 6:11-12)

START SHARING: Create Openness

- The formula for victory = Ask God...Listen...and Do that. Joshua's army suffered defeat at Ai and Gibeon because of a breakdown in this process.
- Can you remember a time when you experienced defeat as a result of Not Asking God...Not Listening to God...or Not Doing what God said?
- Do you consider generosity as a way for you to fight the good fight and defeat your enemies? Why or why not?
- Are you experiencing victory or defeat when it comes to generosity? In what way?

START PRAYING: Be Bold

Father, thank you for loving us and fighting for us. Thank you for sending your Son to defeat our enemies at the cross. Help us fight the good fight for ourselves and others by believing and obeying your truth. Give us the courage to trust you when we fail, and the grace to humbly live in your victory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

START DOING: Take a Step

- Fight for yourself and others in prayer this week:
 - Pray through Psalm 64 for yourself and the members in your group.
 - Pray each day for someone you know who is far from God to be brought into a relationship with Him.
- Set aside time this week to:
 - **Ask** - "God, how are my enemies holding me back from the type of generosity You are leading me to"?
 - **Listen** - for God to reveal how the world, your flesh, or demons are fighting against you and His will for your life.
 - **Do** - believe the promises of God:
 - God has overcome the world - John 16:33
 - The flesh is crucified with Christ - Galatians 5:24
 - Jesus triumphed over our enemies - Colossians 2:15
 - Ask your group to pray specifically for you in these areas.



WEEK 3.

LIVING OUT GOD'S WILL - THEIR INHERITANCE

Check out this week's story video: visitgracechurch.com/allin

Key Passage: Joshua 13-17

SERMON NOTES:

START TALKING: Conversation Starters

Do you ever experience FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out)? Over what?

Can FOMO be a good thing? In what way?

START THINKING: Ask Questions

What new thing did you learn from this week's message?

Read Hebrews 3:7-4:7 together and discuss:

- What was God's will for his people in Joshua's day? What kept them from living out His will?
- What is God's will for his people today? What keeps us from living out His will?
- What's your experience when you are living out God's will? And when you're not?

START SHARING: Create Openness

- “Enter into God’s rest” - take a moment to consider that phrase. What feelings begin to surface as you meditate on it?
- How do you personally enter into God’s rest? What does that look like for you? Has it been different this year?
- Do you feel like you’re experiencing the rest of God in the area of generosity?
 - If so, in what ways? Do you feel like there is still room for growth in this area - is there any “land you have not possessed”?
 - If not, what is keeping you from entering into His rest financially?

START PRAYING: Be Bold

Father, thank you for providing a rest for our souls through your promises. Please give us the faith to enter into your rest and possess the life you have for us in all areas - including generosity. Please reveal any area of our lives where unbelief or fear is keeping us from living out your will and experiencing your rest. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

START DOING: Take a Step

Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.
Hebrews 4:1 NKJV

“Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts.”
Hebrews 4:7 NKJV

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.
Hebrews 4:11 NKJV

- God has a place of “rest” he is calling us to - a place where we are living out His will. Are you experiencing God’s rest?
- Living according to his promises requires faith and obedience. If we’re willing to Ask what His will is, Listen for His voice, and Do what He says...we will experience His rest.
- This week, take time to:
 - **Ask** - “God, am I living out your will and experiencing your rest in every area of my life? In what ways am I coming short of it?”
 - **Listen** - for God to speak and don’t harden your heart.
 - **Do** - make intentional plans to align yourself with God’s will so that you can experience the rest He is calling you to. Share your plans with your group next week.



WEEK 4.

FINISHING WHAT GOD WANTS - THE PROCRASTINATORS

Check out this week's story video: visitgracechurch.com/allin

Key Passage: Joshua 18-21

SERMON NOTES:

START TALKING: Conversation Starters

Would you say you are better at starting projects or finishing them? (Okay...how would those who know you best answer that question?)

What effect has the pandemic had on your approach to life - more proactive or procrastinator?

START THINKING: Ask Questions

What stood out to you most from this week's message?

- Do you ever find yourself satisfied with living life day to day instead of pursuing God's plan for you? Why do you think that is?
- What do you think you might be missing when you put off living the life God has called you to?
- Read Psalm 119:59-60 together. How do you think this should be applied to your time... relationships...abilities...finances?

START SHARING: Create Openness

- What emotions do you experience when you consider going ALL IN with God and his plans for your life...specifically in the area of generosity?
- Joshua didn't want his people to miss out on God's best for them. He encouraged them to finish what He asked them to do and take possession of what He had given them.
- Who do you know that needs a "Joshua" in their life? Who can you encourage this week to press forward in their faith and go ALL IN with God?
- Our "Joshua" (Jesus) is a finisher - see John 17:4, 19:30. He set the example for us to follow. Is there anything you feel like God has called you to do that you need to finish? What can your group do to encourage you to finish?

START PRAYING: Be Bold

Father, thank you for loving us and waiting patiently on us to follow you. Forgive us for procrastinating when we know what we should be doing. Thank you for the "Joshua's" in our lives that encourage us to move forward in our faith. Please give us the grace and courage to go ALL IN with you and possess the life you have procured for us. Help us to finish the things you ask us to do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

START DOING: Take a Step

Have you finished what God wants you to do in the area of generosity? Or, have you settled for less than what God has for you?

Commitment Card: In last weekend's sermon, pastor Tim introduced the Commitment Card. This week, set aside time to pray about your commitment to ALL IN. Then, take one the following steps:

1. If God led you to make an ALL IN commitment last year, are you praying and working to finish it? Whether you are on track or you've been procrastinating - this week, set aside time to...

- **Ask** - "God, am I doing all you want me to do? Is there anything more I should be doing in the area of generosity?"
- **Listen** - for what God is saying to you.
- **Do** - what God says. Thank Him for guiding you, and fill out your Commitment Card (even if there is no change).

2. If this is your first experience with ALL IN, set aside time this week to earnestly and sincerely...

- **Ask** - "God, what would you have me do in the area of generosity?"
- **Listen** - for God to speak to you
- **Do** - what God says. Surrender to Him, trust Him, and commit to finishing what He wants you to do. Thank Him for guiding you, and fill out your Commitment Card.

Bring your completed Commitment Card with you to service this weekend or go to visitgracechuch.com/allin to fill out and send in digitally. Then be sure to watch this weekend's service online. This is going to be a moment in the life of Grace Church that you do not want to miss!

MAKING AN ALL IN COMMITMENT:

Exercise and reflection to do at home prior to Commitment Weekend.

1. List out the resources God has already given you (savings, investments, retirement, property, collections, assets, etc.)
2. List out the financial commitments you currently have—those that go beyond a one-time payment and have a time duration to them. Examples would be a home mortgage, a lease agreement, a car loan, a cell phone contract, your child's tuition for school, your own tuition for school, etc.
3. Now, write out the commitment you are planning to make for All In. Where does it fall in the priority of these other commitments? Do you need to change or modify one or more of these other commitments in order to be able to fulfill your All In commitment? What if you wanted to raise your All In commitment? What would that require? Is there a financial commitment you currently have that appears to be prioritized above your ability to make a truly surrendered giving commitment? With your current priorities, are you fully engaged with God's mission of helping people take their next step with Christ?
4. If someone who didn't know you looked at your financial commitments, what would they say you value?
5. Would that statement be true about you? Or, is there something that needs to be explained or modified?
6. If you keep this commitment over the next year (or 13 months, starting December 1, 2020), what spiritual transformation will occur in you?
7. How will you leverage this change to influence others such as your children, your co-workers, your friends, your family, or others in your circles of influence?

Pray over your commitment as you prepare to bring your card on Commitment weekend, November 21/22. Prayer is the most important thing in this whole process, and prayer is what gives us the bold heart of Christ within us.

Let's do this! Let's be people boldly surrendering themselves to God in every area of their lives and declaring, "I'm All In!"

MY / OUR ALL IN "REFRESH" COMMITMENT

I/we previously made a 25-month commitment to ALL IN

I/we confirm my/our commitment and intend to finish strong!

I/we would like to increase our original 25-month total commitment to:

\$ _____

I/we would like to make a new 13-month commitment to ALL IN.

Over the next 13 months, I/we commit a total of:

\$ _____

NAME(S) _____

EMAIL(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CAMPUS _____

COMMENTS: _____

Contact me - I have a story to share!

You may think your gift doesn't matter when compared to our total goal for All In. It does matter! Every gift matters to God. It's not about the amount, but what that amount means to you. (Mark 12: 41-44)
Use this table to see how your monthly gift adds up over 13 months!

13 MONTH GIFT CHART	
MONTHLY GIFT OF	OVER 13 MONTHS
\$10	\$130
\$25	\$325
\$50	\$650
\$100	\$1,300
\$250	\$3,250
\$500	\$6,500
\$750	\$9,750
\$1,000	\$13,000
\$2,000	\$26,000
\$5,000	\$65,000
\$10,000	\$130,000
\$20,000	\$260,000
\$50,000	\$650,000





WEEK 5.

LOVING GOD THE MOST - JOSHUA'S FAREWELL

Check out this week's story video: visitgracechurch.com/allin

Key Passage: Joshua 22-24

SERMON NOTES:

START TALKING: Conversation Starters

Someone once said that “what consumes your mind, controls your life”.

Do you think that’s true? What consumes your mind?

START THINKING: Ask Questions

How were you encouraged from this week’s message?

- What does it look like for you to “love God most” on a practical level?
- What does it look like to love God most with your finances?

START SHARING: Create Openness

- Israel had a problem with worshiping idols while trying to worship God at the same time. Jesus said you can't love God and money (Matthew 6:24).
- What are some modern day idols we worship in our culture today?
- Is it possible for us to be in the place God wants us while still worshiping "idols"? Why or why not?
- Do you believe an unwillingness to be generous can be an idol that keeps us from loving God most? Why?
- Again, we see Joshua encouraging the people to pursue God and his perfect will for their life.
- What are some ways that we can be "Joshua's" for one another?
- What are some things you need from a "Joshua" in the group to regularly encourage you to love God the most?

START PRAYING: Be Bold

Father, thank you for loving us most. Thank you for loving us so much that you gave your life to be with us. Forgive us for our idols and please give us the strength to get rid of them and surrender our lives to you alone. You are worthy of our worship, love, and our obedience - help us to honor you in every aspect of our lives and follow your example of love and generosity. We love you Jesus. Amen.

START DOING: Take a Step

Joshua encouraged people to follow God so that they might live in His rest. Do you know someone who doesn't know God that He might want you to share Jesus with?

This week, take time to:

- **Ask** - "God who do you want me to share Jesus with this week?"
- **Listen** - for the first person God brings to mind.
- **Do** - what He says by reaching out to them to share your faith.

If you haven't made your commitment to **ALL IN**, it's definitely not too late. Our prayer from day one has been that every person at Grace would engage with us on this journey. You can fill out your commitment card anytime online at visitgracechurch.com/allin.

Live in Victory! Enter into the rest God has for you. In everything, continue the lifelong habit of Asking God what He wants you to do, Listening for His voice, and Doing what He says. May God bless you in all that you do.



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