



All In - Week Three

“Involved”

John 10:7-10; Matthew 6:31-33

We're All In When Our Involvement Flows From An Abundant Life

We're continuing to learn what it means to be “All In” as a community

This series is going to help us see more clearly how we can live an “all in” kind of life as we seek to follow Jesus together

Invited. Included. Involved. Invested.

Today we're going to be focusing on what it means to be Involved.

Busyness as status symbol—the new badge of honor, symbol of success

The Reality (we really are busier) ***The Reason*** (barriers and boundaries gone)

And all of this comes from the same source: Scarcity

Jesus declared that scarcity is not part of God's purpose

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We're focusing on two passages today—both from Jesus' teachings

- John 10:10—a referendum on demanding religious leaders*
- The myth of the Protestant work ethic—work to show you're saved*
- Jesus resists this teaching in favor of an ethic of abundance/generosity*
- Matthew 6:33 is the lynchpin for his claims about abundant life*
- The idea is that by focusing on the things that are eternal, we truly live*

Busyness for busyness sake is a by-product of a life lived in scarcity, and it can keep us from being our truest and best selves.

Three Questions To Ask To Avoid Scarcity

- How is what I'm doing contributing to bringing God's Kingdom to earth?*
- Am I clear about my “Why” when it comes to the choices I'm making?*
- What do I need to let go of in order to pick up something better?*

Being involved in your church can be incredibly life giving, but you have to let go of scarcity and live from abundance...

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

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Deep & Wide: Creating Churches Unchurched People Want To Attend
Andy Stanley

Your Invited: The Art And Science of Connection, Trust and Belonging
Jon Levy

The Art of Gathering
Priya Parker

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