



#2 ALL IN
With Christ's Church
 No Reserves | No Retreats | No Regrets

ALL OF US ALL IN WITH CHRIST!

HE WAS ALL IN FOR US;
 HOW CAN WE NOT BE ALL IN FOR HIM?

**Being ALL IN with Jesus
 means being ALL IN with Jesus' Church**

Matthew 16:18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her...

Acts 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

WHY GO "ALL IN" WITH CHRIST'S CHURCH?

1. Because it goes hand-in-hand with being ALL IN with Christ Himself

— Christ loves His Church despite its **IMPERFECTIONS!** —

2. Because the Church is the Body of Christ, and disconnected limbs and organs DISFIGURE the body and IMPAIR its functioning

Romans 12:4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

3. Because there is great "stirring up" and ENCOURAGEMENT to be had in regularly meeting together as a church body

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



"ALL IN" COMMITMENT #1
 More faithful worship attendance in 2017

- A. Stirring Up!
- B. Encouragement! Notice Appreciate Pray Schedule coffee
- C. Reminder! "see the Day drawing near"

4. Because the church—when it's working right—is a beautiful thing to BEHOLD and to be a part of

5. Because everyone longs to be part of something LARGER than themselves

HOW TO GO "ALL IN" WITH NEW LIFE CHURCH

- ✓ Next Step: Decide if New Life is the church for you
- ✓ Next Step: Decide to get planted and put down roots and really strive to make New Life your church family
- ✓ Next Step: Decide to deepen your involvement with New Life and its mission, or re-engage following a season of drift

What is YOUR next step toward being "All In" with Christ's Church?