

SERMON / LIFE NOTES

All In!
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Results
2 Corinthians 9:8-12
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SERMON NOTES

What happens when we go "all in"?

1. Grace abounds. vs 8

- Contentment
- Impact

2. God gives us more... vs 10

- "increase the harvest of righteousness". vs 10
- So we can be generous! vs 11

GETTING STARTED

What is one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?

In the message, Pastor Chad said, "When we follow Jesus, grace abounds". How has God's grace been evident in your life?

How difficult is it for you to see or "count your blessings"?

In the closing, Pastor Chad challenged people to "not give in to fear". Are there any areas in your life where fear is winning? What fears have you won the victory over?

MORE...

When C.S. Lewis, noted novelist, and theologian, was walking down a hall of a university, he walked by room with several of his colleagues who had written all of the world's religions that they could think of on a chalk board. When they asked him, what was the difference between all of these religions and Christianity he spoke a one word

answer, “Grace”. Why is this one distinction so important? What does grace do for us and why is it so powerful for us?

Read 1Peter 5:6-7 and Philippians 4:12-13

What do these verses say to you about contentment? When was the time in your life that you felt the most content? How is contentment connected to grace?

What is the difference between mercy and grace? Why is it important for us to be given both?

TAKING IT HOME

Pastor Chad tells us that God gives us more so that we can increase the harvest of the righteousness and so that we can be generous. Do you really believe that so that you can live it? What has God given to you that you might increase the harvest of the righteousness and be generous? Take a moment before the next week begins, before our next LifeGroup meeting, and thank God for His generosity towards you. Ask Him how you can increase the harvest and respond to the call of generosity.

FOLLOW UP/ READING

Day 1 2 Corinthians 9:8-12

Day 2 Luke 6:38

Day 3 Proverbs 21:13

Day 7 1 Timothy 1:1-20

Day 4 Romans 6:14

Day 5 Ephesians 2:8

Day 6 Romans 3:20-24