

# ALL IN

## Love Exposed

Acts 17:22-34; Matthew 5:13-16

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### 1. The Priority of The Church.

- Keep the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_ focus of all you do. Mark 8:35
- Love all people by sharing the gospel with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Know the storyline of the Bible.

- Creation
- The Fall
- God dealing with our sinfulness
- Jesus Christ Acts 17:29-31

### 3. The souls of all people, at the deepest level,

\_\_\_\_\_ that they were created for so much \_\_\_\_\_.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

- We are led back to Genesis 1 where the desire for this \_\_\_\_\_ is replaced by a desire for more of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God's love is \_\_\_\_\_ and He receives \_\_\_\_\_ when we open up our hearts to the hurting world around us.
- Acts 17:32-34
- Matthew 5:13-16

### 4. Beware of these traps when sharing your Faith.

- Arguments about \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- Debates about \_\_\_\_\_
- The Bible and \_\_\_\_\_
- End-Times \_\_\_\_\_
- A One-Size Fits All \_\_\_\_\_
- Hard Sell \_\_\_\_\_

## FURTHER STUDY

1. Have you ever found yourself headed toward one of the traps in sharing your faith (listed below). Regretfully most of us have, resulting in more damage than good in impacting others. So what do we do if we know we did this to someone we care about? Read the following verses and write down what each says about how to address this kind of situation.

Ephesians 4:32; Proverbs 6:2-5; Ecclesiastes 10:12, Matthew 5:23-24

### Traps to avoid when Sharing your Faith

- ⇒ Arguments about **Morality** or **Politics**
- ⇒ Debates about **Theology**
- ⇒ The Bible and **Science**
- ⇒ End-Times **Speculation**
- ⇒ A One-Size Fits all **Canned Presentation**
- ⇒ Hard Sell **Pressure Tactics**

2. Looking back at what you just read, is there anyone you know who you need to go to and ask for forgiveness from for not respecting their point of view and not treating them as you would want to be treated? Know that doing this may actually show them God's love, grace and humility like they have never seen before.
3. As believers in Christ we know there is a heaven and hell, and Jesus is the only answer (John 14:6). The reality of this is that people who don't know Jesus are spiritually lost. In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables that all deal with this theme. Read the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter and then answer the following questions.
  - ⇒ What similar elements do you see in all three parables?
  - ⇒ What elements are different in the third parable from the first two?
4. Jesus' intent in telling these parables was to give us some perspective on how God views people who are lost. What do these parables teach us about spiritually lost people and God's attitude toward them?
  - ⇒ What does Luke 19:10 add to this discussion?
5. The gospel is "good news." What do the following verses teach us about the gospel and how we communicate it with others?

Romans 1:16; 1Corinthians 15:1-8; 2Corinthians 4:1-4