



Sermon Outline
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Because He Was All In

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Comfortable Christianity:

- * Requires _____ but promises _____.
- * Adjusts to my schedule with as little _____ as possible.
- * Involves occasional _____ but doesn't require true _____.

The true adventure of following Jesus doesn't begin until we go _____.

*My concern is that people can go to church every week of their lives and never go all in with Jesus Christ. They can follow the rules but never follow Christ. I'm afraid we've cheapened the gospel by allowing people to buy in without selling out. We've made it too convenient, too comfortable. We've given people just enough Jesus to be bored but not enough to feel the surge of holy adrenaline that courses through your veins when you decide to follow Him no matter what, no matter where, no matter when. **Mark Batterson***

Jesus didn't die to keep us _____.
He died to make us _____.

Romans 12:1 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

The problem with living sacrifices is that they keep _____ the altar.

Luke 9:23-24 - Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

The gospel costs _____ but it demands _____.

God never requires anything of us that He has not first done or demonstrated whether it's to love, forgive, serve, or sacrifice.

What are you holding on to that prevents you from holding on to _____?

Matthew 19:21-22 - Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

*If you've ever felt bad for the Rich Young Ruler it shouldn't be because of what Jesus asked him to **give up**. It should be because of the opportunity he **passed up**.*

We will never discover the best version of ourselves _____ our comfort zone.

Is there anything that you _____ be willing to give up to follow Christ? That's what keeps you from being ALL IN for Him.

2 Chronicles 16:9a – ...for the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

If Jesus isn't Lord OF all then He's not really Lord AT all.