



ALL IN 9

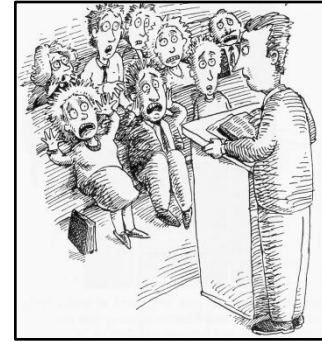
“By what power, or in what name have you **DONE** this?”
Acts 4:7

A man walked past a busy construction site and saw three brick layers. He asked, “*What are you building?*” The 1st said, “*Who knows. I’m just stacking these bricks and doing what I’m told.*” The 2nd answered, “*I’m building a wall, but I’m not sure why or what it’s for.*” The 3rd radiated vision and ownership proclaiming with enthusiasm, “*Man, I’m building a grand cathedral for people to know and worship our great and awesome God!*” **What is the Lord building through your life?**

Today we are going to pause and reflect on a key principle of being an all in man. This principle is so important that without it you will never grow to be the man God is calling you to be.

REVIEW The men who followed Jesus grew to become ALL IN men because they...

- **Gambled on God** by trusting in God’s character and loving Him with all **heart** (character), **soul** (conviction), **mind** (comprehension), **strength** (courage) as well their **neighbor** (compassion). Mt 22:37
- Were surrendered to and filled with the **Holy Spirit**. Acts 1:2, 5, 2:4
- Were convinced of the fact that **Jesus had risen from the dead** (resurrection), was **reigning** in the affairs of all men and would **return** to set up His kingdom for eternity.
- Understood that they had been **sent by God and were on mission** to advance His kingdom for His glory. Acts 1:8
- Continually **devoting themselves to the truths of God’s Word** in the bible. Acts 2:42
- Believed in the **power of prayer**. Acts 2:42; 3:1
- Wisely were a **part of a team** for encouragement and accountability. Acts 2:14; 37-47 ; 3:1-10; 4:13; 31-36
- Were living and acting between Sundays “**in Jesus’ name**”. (Acts 3:6, 16; 4:7, 10, etc)



“That’s right folks! Listening is not learning. Telling is not teaching. Information is not enough. Classes are not conviction. God expects transformation! You grow the most by actually doing what He says!”

BUILDING A SOLID ALL IN LIFE Luke 6:46-49

C O M E

Have you come to Christ and do you come to Him daily to connect at the heart? How would you describe your coming in the past month?

H E A R

Are you listening or hearing? As you pray and read God’s truth, what specifically have you heard Him ‘say’ in the past month? With what key truth has He gripped your heart?

D O

Pondering and Thinking is NOT a substitute for Action. What has God asked you TO DO in response to His grace/love that you’ve left undone? **What will you do?** When will you do it? Why?

ASSIGNMENT Read through these verses every day using this outline to apply His truth. Call one Forum Brother for encouragement.

Name _____ Phone _____