



Group Discussion Guide: God | November 21, 2021

Begin with prayer (10 minutes).

Read **Psalm 148**.

Once finished, pray to open your time together. Invite people in your group to take turns expressing thanks to God for something he has done or is doing in their lives. Finish your prayer by asking the Holy Spirit for help everyone to fully commit to God.

Split into three mini-groups for Scripture and reflection (20 minutes).

In this message, Dan mentioned three different stories in Scripture where Bible characters went “All In” on God. As you split up, assign one story to each group. Have the group read their assigned story.

Story 1: Job – **Read Job 1:1-2:10; Job 6:2-3; Job 42:2.**

Story 2: Gideon – **Read Judges 6:1-27.**

Story 3: Elisha – **Read 1 Kings 19:19-21.**

When they’re finished reading, ask the mini-groups to consider the following two questions:

- What elements about committing to God do we learn from this story?
- Where am I personally challenged to be All In on God after reading this story?

After your allotted group time, come together in one big group to share insights.

Re-group to share insights and go over the sermon (25 minutes).

- Which was your group’s story about? What did you learn about being ALL IN on God from your story? How were you challenged by this story?
- How did this sermon about being All In on God challenge you? How did it encourage you?
- Read the following passages and discuss what they reveal about being All In on God: **Joshua 24:14-17; Luke 9:57-62; Philippians 3:4-17.** What do these verses tell us about being All In on God? What specific words or phrases speak to you?



- In your opinion, what barriers exist for people to be fully devoted to the Lord? What barriers do you face?
- What would 1% more devotion to God look like for you? How can this group help you bring that about?

Split into gendered accountability groups (25 minutes).

Throughout this series, we'll create space each week to have accountability with one another. This will provide each person a more intimate, and hopefully, safer space to share where they might struggle with being All In on their family, marriage, God, or the Kingdom. Here are a few questions to guide this time after you separate into gendered groups:

- In what ways have you had to live out your commitment to God above other things recently?
- In what areas have you displayed a lack of commitment to the Lord? How do you feel about that?
- How is your relationship with God these days?
- Are there any barriers that you couldn't express to the large group that you'd like to share now?

Finish by praying over and for one another.

Come back as a large group and finish with intercessory prayer (10 minutes).

Like each week, finish your group session with prayer. You might designate someone in your group to write down everyone's prayer requests and then send them to the whole group for everyone to be praying about through the week.

- What is on your heart that you need prayer for?
- Who in your life needs prayer?

Have someone close in prayer.