

IT ONLY TAKES AN HOUR TO GET ALL IN...



As you contemplate the AC3 All In Campaign and what it means to you personally, consider setting aside **ONE HOUR** when you can focus on the question in a special way...

Find a quiet, comfortable and solitary place, free of distractions. Bring your Bible and some writing materials with you.

Begin by asking yourself some basic questions. Questions about your values and identity must have clear answers before you can ask questions about how to prioritize your life.

Think about a baseball diamond. A batter cannot hit a pitch and then run directly to third base. There are no short-cuts to coming home and scoring a run. The batter must touch all the bases.

So begin with questions that will lead you to FIRST BASE.

Choose three of the following questions that intrigue you, and write down your answers:

- Who am I?
- Whose am I?
- Who do I represent?
- What is my calling in life?
- Who or what am I willing to die for?
- What interests shape my life?
- Does all of me belong to Christ?
- Which parts, if any, do I hold back?

After writing down your answers, read **Matthew 16:13-20**. Now, pray. And ask Jesus, "What name do you give me?" Be still and listen for an answer. Be careful not to insert your own idea (good or bad) or someone else's idea (good or bad). Trust that God, who wants you to know the truth, will speak to you.

Now it's time to head for SECOND BASE. Based on who God says you *are*, the question arises, "What am I to *do*?"

Read **Matthew 25:14-27**.

More than any other activity that comprises AC3 All In, the following prayer is the most central. If each person at AC3 earnestly prayed this prayer and responded to it... we would find ourselves immediately transported to the center of God's will...

"Lord, what do you want to do *through* me to accomplish Your will for this church?"

Be still for at least 10 minutes and listen. How did God respond to your prayer? Write it down.

Touching THIRD BASE means aligning your **REAL** life with your **priorities**. Now that you have a sense of who you *are* and what God might be asking you to *do*, take the courageous step of comparing these things with *how* you actually prioritize your life.

Number these items in order of priority as they **CURRENTLY** exist in your life. Then number them again according to what you think are God's priorities.

	Your Priority	God's Priority
Occupation/Career		
Relationship with God		
Marriage		
Children		
Ministry		
Education		
Material Gain		
Entertainment		
Relaxation		

Write down two practical changes you can make to bring your priorities in line with God's priorities.

You've rounded third base, and now you're coming HOME! This means reaching a decision about your level of commitment to AC3 All In.

Based on who you *are*, what you are called to *do* and *how* you plan to order your life, ask yourself what level of commitment makes sense.

Based on the person you've described over the course of this exercise, how would you expect "him or her" to respond to AC3 All In? What kind of a financial pledge would you expect "him or her" to make?

Write down your thoughts.

Then close your time in prayer. Ask God to bring to mind the people whose lives have been transformed through the ministry of AC3 and ways in which your life has been transformed. Give thanks for all those changes. Then ask God to bring to mind those you know who still have needs—those who are still seeking. Thank God for the opportunity to be All In as AC3 moves forward to create even **MORE** of a safe place for them. ■