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# ALL IN

## PRECEPT

**Romans 6:4**

4 When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ. We were baptized, so we would live a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

## PROMISE

Baptism is a public declaration of our faith in Jesus Christ—an outward symbol of our inward commitment to Him. It is not the end of our journey, but the beginning of a new life with Jesus. Following Jesus is easy when we are surrounded by fellow believers, but our faith is truly tested when we step outside the church. There will be moments when following Him is uncomfortable, when people question our beliefs, and when our obedience is challenged. Sometimes we find ourselves halfway in, with one foot following Jesus and the other still holding on to our old life. But Jesus calls us to follow Him wholeheartedly, both in private and in public, not just when it is convenient.

Being all in means surrendering our lives to Jesus and allowing Him to change our direction, priorities, and decisions. It does not mean we will become perfect or that life will always be easy. It means choosing to trust Him, obey Him, and follow Him no matter the circumstances.

As we step into the baptismal water, we declare that our old life is behind us and our new life belongs to Jesus. We are not ashamed of Him, and we choose to follow Him wherever He leads. Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith, obedience, and transformation. Jesus is not calling us to follow Him halfway. He is calling us to be ALL IN. Our old life is behind us, our new life belongs to Jesus, and by His grace, we will keep following Him—no matter what comes our way. All in. No halfway. No turning back.

## PRACTICE

1. **Action.** How can you let your light shine among your family, friends, and coworkers?

2. **All in.** What does being "halfway in" look like in your everyday lives? And how can we pray for you regarding this?

## PRAYER

**I. Commitment**
• Pray for a deeper commitment to God and His will.

**II. Decisions**
• Ask God for wisdom and clarity in major life choices and decisions.

**III. Obedience**
• Pray that even in our sufferings, we will continue to obey God wholeheartedly.

**IV. Prayer**
• Let us all continue to seek God's presence in our prayers.

**V. Wisdom**
• May we be wise, making the most of every opportunity and knowing His will.

**VI. Courage**
• Pray that God give us discerning hearts to know His will and the courage to obey it.

**VII. Unreached**
• Pray that the light of Christ may shine into the darkness of the lives of everyone.