

“All In” **Sermon Notes** **Pastor Rob Minor**
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Quoting Deuteronomy 6:5 Jesus said *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.”* Luke 10:27a (ESV)

The Israelites fell far short in loving God for their faith had become cold and commitment casual. God wanted them to love Him with all their heart, soul, strength and mind yet they weren't willing to go all in with God. Our worship and our lives expose a half-hearted attitude towards God when we aren't willing to go all in.

To go “all in” with God, honor His Name with a...

1. Worthy Confession (Mal 1:6-7; Exodus 20:7)

2. Worthy Worship (Mal 1:8-12; Genesis 4:4; 2 Sam 24:24; ; Heb 13:15; Rom 12:1-2; Phil 4:18)

- Worthy worship offers God an acceptable sacrifice

- An acceptable sacrifice is measured by the heart, not the amount.

3. Worthy Commitment (Mal 1:13-14; Acts 5:1-11)

- Attitude, words and deeds reflect if our commitment is “all in.”
- To treat God with a casual commitment is to deny His supreme authority and risk His hand of blessing on your service.

NEXT STEPS

1. Are you “all in” with God? Ask God’s Holy Spirit to reveal your motives and priorities in your life. Discuss this with your family or accountability partner.
2. Have you offered God less than your best? Ask God how you can step up your commitment to Him. Write it down.
3. Determine 3 distinct ways you can bring honor to God’s Name this week.