

**NOTES: I'm In | Loving
Compelled Church | January 8th-9th, 2022**

Are you in?

¹⁷ As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good. ¹⁹ But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.'^[a]²⁰ "Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young."²¹ Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."²² At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. (Mark 10:17-22, NLT)

Is there something you are loving more than God?

-Your affection lies with not with Me but with the world.

What keeps us from saying "I'm in" to Christ?

-Loving the temporal over the eternal.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So, Matthew got up and followed him. (Matthew 9:9, NLT)

What helps us to say "I'm in" to Christ?

Loving the eternal over the temporal.

Following Jesus will cost you something but not following Jesus will cost you everything.

*Something – Treasures of Earth
Everything - Treasures of Heaven*

*"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."
(Matthew 6:24, NLT)*

Sermon Discussion Questions: I'm In | Loving
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For continued group, individual, and family study

1. Reflect: Think of a time when there was a situation, deal, and/or invitation that was so good you couldn't help but go in on.
2. Have you ever wanted to go all in on something that sounded great but the investment (Time, financial, commitment, faith) was too great so you backed out? If yes, why?

Read Mark 10:17-27

3. What are some character traits about the Rich young ruler that these verses point out?
4. By today's standards of Christianity, would the Rich, Young Ruler be considered a good Christian? Why or why not?
5. Why does Jesus ask the young ruler "Why do you call me good, only God is truly good."
6. If you were in the Rich Young Ruler's place, what would you have done differently, or the same? What things in this world attempt to gain first place in our lives?
7. What do you consider your most valuable possessions? Which of them might hinder your relationship with Christ?
8. How difficult would it be for you to give up those things to follow Christ?
9. What would it look like if you made your relationship with Christ the priority of your life?
10. What is the one thing you can take from this week and apply to your life?