

Welcome - during this last week, when have you dived into something and gone 'all in' and when have you held back?

Word - this week we are looking at what a church looks like that goes 'all in' by looking at the early church as described in the first chapters of Acts.
We are exploring some of the big ideas suggested on Sunday...

1. A church that goes 'all in' has a healthy culture.

Read Acts 2 v.42 - 47

- What kind of things characterised the culture of the early church from these verses?
- What do you find inspiring and challenging about these things?
- Why are the 3 words 'they devoted themselves' so important in creating a healthy culture?

2. A church that goes 'all in' has a resolute discipline.

Acts 3 v.1 they go to the temple as was their custom.

- Why is discipline important in life?
- What disciplines are good for us to keep as followers of Jesus?

3. An open handed generosity.

Read Acts 3 v. 2-10.

- They gave what they had not what they didn't have, why is this so powerful?
- Why is generosity such a powerful force?
- How can we be more generous? What stops us?

4. An eager expectation

Discuss these statements that were said on Sunday, how do they impact you?

Let's not confuse the minimum with the extraordinary

We are to be a refuge **for** the world not **from** the world

Could the next great move of God not be a move **in** the church but a move **of** the church?

Could our goal not to be the best church **in** the town but to be the best church **for** the town?

Finish by praying for the Church...

Pray for the elders, pastors, staff, leaders, all the people...that together we will go 'all in' and become the best church we can be for the town and ultimately for Christ, the head of the church!