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**Part 1 ~ Signs of the Times
All In**

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John 6:66 (NLT)
2 Timothy 3:1-2 (NLT)
Hebrews 10:23-25 (NLT)

We begin here!

Matthew 7:24-27 (NLT)

What the Bible says about _____

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Matthew 10:37-39 (NLT)
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Matthew 5:33-37 (NLT)
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James 4:13-16 (NLT)

Making _____

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 - resources
 - talents
 - relationships
 - time

When _____ blow up in your face

- 🕯 Trust God
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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

Why is commitment, or lack of ability to commit, a sign of the times? Why does it seem that making a commitment is hard in today's times?

Discuss a public commitment (such as government, religious or other) that was either kept and had positive outcomes, or was not kept and had negative outcomes.

What commitment are you having the most difficult time honoring?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Genesis 29:16-30 ~ How did Jacob honor his commitment? What is your reaction to what Laban did? Did Laban follow the agreement or the custom of the day? How do we see similar changes of commitment in today's world?
2. In the sermon Sam said, "Following Jesus is an ALL IN commitment." In Acts 7:52-60 how does Stephen demonstrate his commitment to Jesus?
3. When it comes to being all in:
 - Read Matthew 7:24-27 ~ Why is a solid foundation important to commitment?
 - Read Matthew 10:37-39 ~ Why is the amount of love a factor?
 - Read Matthew 5:33-37 ~ Why did Jesus warn against vows? What does Jesus' simple advice say?
4. Choose a biblical figure(s) and discuss: Were these people who were following God and fulfilling His purposes considered "all in"? What happened if or when these same people doubted and did things on their own?
5. Were the apostles all in, all the time? What happened after Christ was arrested and Peter was accused of being one of His followers? Was he all in? How did Peter's life and commitment level change?

Prayer:

Father, I know that in these times I need a Savior, a Guide, a Teacher and a Friend. I will put my trust and hope in You, because I believe that Jesus made it possible. Help me, Father God, to be like You and to remain faithful to the commitments in my life. Amen

Application:

Be at peace with:
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All I am is His
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