

Beyond 20/20 Vision 9: ALL IN

THE SCOOP (Eph 3:20-21)

* If you think our vision is IMPOSSIBLE, what God has in mind is INFINITELY BIGGER than that.

* If your vision isn't SCARY, it isn't GODLY!

→ *In what regard should our vision be scary (intimidating)? If our vision is as Jamie has described, and yet what God has planned for us is 'infinitely more than we might ask or think,' what might God have in mind for us?*

ALL IN?

1. Jesus demanded we put God FIRST (Matthew 6:33).

→ *God demands to be first. What things do people tend to put before God? How might things change as we do put God first?*

2. Salvation is FREE; following Jesus may COST you EVERYTHING (Matt 10:37-39, 16:24).

→ *What might it cost? What does the Lord want from you? Why might your Christianity prove to be shallow if you're not prepared to pay the price?*

3. What is it going to be? Making HEADLINES or sitting on the SIDELINES?

→ *Who is on the sidelines and what are they up to? When is it the right time to rest? What headlines does God want you writing?*

THE INVITATION

1. MEMBERSHIP

* Membership isn't about VOTING in an ELECTION, but BUYING INTO a VISION.

Membership is for you if:

* theBarn is now your church HOME.

* ... where you intend to put down your ROOTS.

* ... where you plan to ATTEND, GROW & INVEST.

→ *What are your past experiences of church membership?*

→ *What do you believe you have the right to receive as a church member?*

What do you believe you ought to give as a church member?

2. SERVING

* Yes, we believe our vision will be DIVINELY catalysed, SUPERNATURALLY sparked, HOLY SPIRIT defined

* ... But perhaps the greatest miracle of all is that God will accomplish it THROUGH US.

* The church is a BODY that functions at its best when all its constituent limbs, organs & muscles PLAY THEIR PART.

* It could well be that the NEXT STEP of your GROWTH is contingent on the EXPERIENCES you'll GAIN in your next act of KINGDOM SERVICE.

→ *Why does God choose to do it 'through us?'*

→ *What are the risks if too few are doing too much? Does God call different people to different levels of commitment and input depending upon how He's gifted them? To what extent should our 'service' be 'inside the church' as well as 'outside the church.' If the church is who we are as opposed to what we do, are we ever actually 'outside the church?'*

→ *"It could well be that the next step of your growth is contingent on the experiences you'll gain in your next act of Kingdom service." Discuss!*

3. GIVING (Matthew 6:19-21)

* Have you considered that doing money God's WAY is the KEY to your financial TRANSFORMATION?

* WE are not 'after your MONEY,' though GOD is after your HEART.

* It is therefore no coincidence that GIVING, SERVING, ENGAGEMENT & FULFILMENT go together.

→ *"Have you come to the conclusion that trusting God with your finances is the very best thing you can possibly do and that you'll never be worse off for doing so?" Discuss!*

→ *Why is it that heart and treasure are so closely intertwined? Why does the investment of your treasure change the attitude of your heart and vice-versa?*

THE CHALLENGE

Are you a member? Should you be? Would you like to be? What's the next step?

Are you serving? Should you be? Would you like to be? What's the next step?

Are you giving? Should you be? Would you like to be? What's the next step?