

Discussion Guide for "Are You All In?" Ask Better Questions Week 1

As Epiphany begins, we ask the question, "What does it look like for God to live with us?" Paul's encounter with the Ephesians in the book of Acts demonstrates that it's possible to be a Christian but missing out on the life God has called us to. Baptism reminds us that God has not only saved us *from* our sin, but also saved us *for* his work of restoration in the world. What does it look like for you to be all-in?

Scriptures for Further Reading

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Mark 1:4-11
Acts 19:1-7
Galatians 5:22-23

Epiphany Question:

During this season, spend time each week in prayer and meditation over a question about your calling. This week, sit with the question "What is God calling me to?"

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Share a time you've missed out on something you were entitled to. Why did it happen? How did that feel?
- 2. Discuss the confusion in Acts 19. What was the difference between John's baptism and Jesus' baptism? Why do you think Apollos didn't get that?
- 3. What were the Ephesian believers missing out on? Do you think Christians today miss out in the same way?
- 4. What does it mean to say that baptism is something that's done to us? How is it a marker of God's faithfulness?
- 5. Review the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. How are you settling for less than the Spirit empowers you to be?