

Violet Baptist Church

Sunday Mornings: 9:30 | 11:00 AM

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SERMON NOTES: Sunday, April 14, 2019

ALL IN

Preparing for Easter

Big idea: It's time to go all in and all out for Jesus!

- All in _____ for Jesus
- All in _____ to Jesus
- All in _____ Jesus

How to Bring Your Friend to Jesus

1. It takes _____ to bring your friend to Jesus.

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. –Mark 2:1-3 (NIV)

- The first step to sharing is _____.

2. It takes _____ to bring your friend to Jesus.

Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. –Mark 2:4 (NIV)

- We must be willing to _____ and _____.

3. It takes _____ to bring your friend to Jesus.

Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." –Mark 2:4-5 (NIV)

- It takes _____ to reach people for Jesus.

4. It takes _____ to bring your friend to Jesus.

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" –Mark 2:6-7 (NIV)

- It takes courage to overcome the _____.
- It is often the _____ that will try to keep people from Jesus.

I'm All In Challenge

- 7:14 Prayer and Fasting
- Increase my giving to God
- _____ my friend to Easter Service