

*And he said to them all, "If anyone will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."
Luke 9:23*

Are You In?

"We're ordering pizza; are you in?"

Are you in? It means "Do you want what is offered?"

Jesus invites us to come to Him to receive rest. He has come to comfort us. **Are you in?**

He promises to supply every need and never to leave us. **Are you in?**

Freedom from fear, rest in the middle of the fight and certain victory. **Are you in?**

Strength for each day and a song in the night. **Are you in?**

Wisdom and patience and hope. Peace and perseverance and power. **Are you in?**

Grace, forgiveness, cleansing, deliverance, joy unspeakable, full of glory. **Are you in?**

Sons of God, joint heirs with Christ: called, anointed, gifted, blessed. An abundant life now and everlasting life to come. **Are you in?**

He will fill you with His Holy Spirit and lead you into all truth. All power is given unto Him, and He is risen with healing in His wings. Love beyond telling, everlasting, overwhelming, transforming. **Are you in?**

Count me in! Count us all in, right? But then why aren't we living in all these blessings?

Are you in? It also means, "Are you ready to chip in your share?"

Noah had to throw in his reputation in the community and all his friends. **Are you in?**

Abraham gave up his home and was ready to sacrifice his beloved son. **Are you in?**

Moses gave up comfort and privilege and a powerful future. **Are you in?**

A poor widow put everything she had (2 pennies) into the temple offering. **Are you in?**

The three Hebrew children were ready to die in a fiery furnace rather than deny God. **They were in.**

Esther, after fasting, resolved to do God's will saying, "If I perish, I perish." **She was in.**

Job expressed it, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." **Job was in.**

Peter, Andrew, Matthew just got up and walked away from career and livelihood to follow Him. Paul gave up a life of distinction for a life of hardship. **All of them were in.**

To receive all that God has for us, we must surrender all that we are and have to Him.

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