

Welcome To boomerang**church**



UpComing Events:

Sat Sept 12th	7-10am	Crisis Assistance Fund Pancake Fundraiser
Sun Sept 13th		Boomerang BLUE DAY!!
S-F, Sept 13-18		Andrew Wommack In Charlotte
T-S, Sept 17-19		Word Explosion w/Brthr. Copeland-Columbia, SC
Tues Sept 29th	6pm	Boomachickas' Night Out! - 2nd Street Sundries
Oct 6-10		Stanly County Fair OUTREACH!

Weekly Services:

Mondays	7pm	Men's Group at Blue Bay Restaurant
Wednesdays	7pm	Maturity Meeting
Thursdays	6:30	ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12
Sundays	10am	class, coffee & conversate! DISCIPLESHIP CLASS!
	11am	Worship Service

Happy Birthday! Wednesday 2nd: Paige Emerson!

Message Today: All In! Part 6: HOW

Pray for Harvest Church & Pastor Bill & Karen Baldwin

Revelation 3:15-16 NASB (15) 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. (16) 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

Here is the QUESTION: Am I living for myself or Jesus?

Let's look at some statements in the bible:

Ephesians 4:22 lay aside the old self,

Galatians 5:24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Luke 9:18-27 (23) ...deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. (24) "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. (25) "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?

Matthew 16:22-26 NASB Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid *it*, Lord! This shall never happen to You." (23) But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's." (24) Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. (25) "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. (26) "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Mark 8:34-36 NASB And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. (35) "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save

it. (36) "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?"

John 12:24-26 NASB "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (25) "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. (26) "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

This language REPEATS over & over & over again!

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1 Corinthians 3:23 NASB (23) and you belong to Christ; and Christ belongs to God.

Luke 14:25-35 NLT

- (25) A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them,
- (26) "If you want to be My disciple, you must hate everyone else by comparison—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be My disciple.
- (27) And if you do not carry your own cross and follow Me, you cannot be My disciple.
- (28) "But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?
- (29) Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you.
- (30) They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!'
- (31) "Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down with his counselors to discuss whether his army of 10,000 could defeat the 20,000 soldiers marching against him?
- (32) And if he can't, he will send a delegation to discuss terms of peace while the enemy is still far away.
- (33) So you cannot become My disciple without giving up everything you own.
- (34) "Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it

salty again?

(35) Flavorless salt is good neither for the soil nor for the manure pile. It is thrown away. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!"

Ephesians 4:20-24 NLT

(20) But that isn't what you learned about Christ.

(21) Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from Him,

(22) throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.

(23) Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

(24) Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 5:1-2 NLT (1) Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are His dear children.

(2) Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered Himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

HOW To Go ALL IN: 1 Cor 3:23, Luke 14:25-35, Eph 4:20-24, Eph 5:1-2

- Make a REAL & COMMITTED DECISION to go ALL IN!
- Know whose you are
- Deny the flesh nature- Put it down
- Jesus must be your 1st priority- Remember The Question!
- Be Content
- Think of others more than yourself- Help bear their burdens
- Do the work of the ministry
- Discipline yourself after Jesus- Follow His pattern & character
- Count the cost: Where is my heart? Remember The Question!
- Seek the Lord for help to go ALL IN & STAY ALL IN
- Be willing to give up anything & everything
- Remember how Christ acted & who you are in Him
- Reject your old ways- Remember The Question!
- RENEW your mind
- Put on your new nature, the nature of Christ
- Imitate God in EVERYTHING you do
- Live LOVE
- Follow Jesus & His example

TIPS from Bryan:

- Use GOD's systems & order- Seek Godly counsel OFTEN!
- Humble yourself- You need His GRACE to live ALL IN!
- RECOGNIZE that your thinking is off already- Ask yourself: What makes up the difference between you & Jesus?
- Leave the door open for your plans to change- even plans that you think God gave you.

We are all subject to having our flesh influence what we think God said.

- Know that the Holy Spirit IS going to ask you to change- Don't fight it!
- Ask yourself OFTEN: Why am I really doing this?
- Decide ahead of time what is right so that in the moment emotion & temptation doesn't move you
- Say YES to God QUICKLY

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