

All in: Life in community  
Week seven: Commit

Discussion questions from the teaching on 2/28/16:

What are some of the reasons that you believe 'we' are afraid of commitment?

Do you agree that commitment seems to be a bit of a lost art?

Do you think that it's possible to be committed to life in community without being 'all in' (wagering all)?

What are some of the reasons that people might run away from life in community?

What about from family, work, and other commitments?

Is it possible to commit to not be lured away? Do we have any say in being lured away or not?

Why do we commit to not letting each other wander away instead of committing not wander away ourselves?

How can we lovingly embrace someone that is running away? Being lured away? Wandering away?

Is it every right and appropriate to make an intentional decision to leave?

How do you know when it's a thought out and intentional decision versus running, or being lured, or wandering?

Discussion questions from the article:

If our working definition of community is the people of Jesus intentionally living life together...does it matter which, if any, local church we are a part of?

Can you think of other 'pros' for church hopping? What about cons?

Are there any parallels or differences between the pros and cons for committing to a local church and committing to others in our lives?

Is there something missing that you can help provide in our local body? What is it? What needs to happen next?

Should we hop (from churches, jobs, or people) until we find the right fit or commit to something imperfect?