

Day 9- All In Devotion

As previously noted our 2024 theme “All In” is typically used in reference to a poker game. Again, as it pertains to poker, all-in means that a player will commit all the chips in front of them into the current pot in hopes of a big win. There is another strategy at play in a poker game. It’s called the “poker face.” In the game of poker, the poker face is the practice of maintaining a blank expression to coerce opponents into bluffing or reconsidering their next move. It is expressionless. A similar meaning for poker face is an expression that’s trying to hide any emotions. The person prefers to appear void of any emotions to the observer. Are we guilty of having a poker face? Trying to hide our emotions even from God? One of the reasons we are going all-in is so that we no longer hide our emotions. Remember we want all of our “chips” on the table. We want to roll all negative thoughts and emotions away from us and to the Lord. The poker face may be a good strategy for an actual game of poker but when it comes to God he doesn’t want you to hide your emotions from Him. He welcomes you to not only express your emotions but He wants you to know that you can overcome them! This week during our morning prayer we will pray in regards to different emotions that have previously hindered us from going all-in. Get ready to put your negative emotions (“chips” if you will) on the table! Your WIN is going to be power and strength for victory over them all!!!