



ALL IN WKND: So Much More

Parent Guide

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Introduction

Hey reader!! I am so hyped to hear your student(s) will be participating in our ALL IN WKND on Feb 21-23! You will be a part of a weekend that is filled with great times, future memories, and exciting moments!! ALL IN WKND is a weekend that is solely for those who are invested in a weekend that is Christ-centered with a community seeking to know and share the Gospel. I pray that that weekend, your student(s) comes in with an open heart and open mind and to know that God is SO MUCH MORE than what we realize. He is our everything, and He desires our hearts to follow Him. Take the time to prepare, read, and pray for this weekend! We cannot wait for what God will do!!

Our theme this year is *So Much More*, as in, "God is so much more than what we realize". Today's world seems so chaotic and filled with many struggles that mankind can't seem to catch a break in life. Just as adults face these struggles, so do students as they go through their own busy life filled with heartbreak, struggle, anxiety, depression, loss and hardship. BUT GOD is so much more than all that. More than our heartbreaks, more than our struggles, than our pain and loss, more than the feelings that the enemy tries to throw at them. And our understanding is God has already won the battles ahead of us, and has control of anything that comes our way. And the best news of all, He is for us. He is for the broken and heartache, He is for the loss, and rejected, He is for everyone who calls on the name of God. He is for us, and He is so much more than what we know.

"Lord, I pray for this family and their ministry in their household. I pray that you use ALL IN WKND for the students to know and share the Gospel. May this weekend be monumental for this whole family to grow with one another in Your love. I pray for this weekend to be full of love, protection, fun, and caring so that our parents may be in your peace as we care for their students. We thank You for who You are and what You did on the cross. May we be for You as You are for us. Amen."

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21

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The Essentials for ALL IN WKND:

- **PB&J: Pen, Bible, Journal**
- Essential clothing
 - **Modesty** – Choose clothing that respects the church’s values and guidelines, especially for worship sessions and group activities. See below for details.
 - Closed-toe/Tennis shoes
 - Shorts, pants
 - sleepwear
- Toiletries
 - Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, towel (PLEASE)
- Sleeping bag or bedding
 - Pillow
- Water bottle
- Medication (given to leaders at check in)
- OPTIONAL: snacks and drinks. Must be in kitchen of host home and NOT in sleeping areas.

NOT ALLOWED:

Electronics- Phones, tablets, laptops, or gaming devices (unless specifically discussed and allowed by Abraham) **For reaching to your student(s) for emergencies or concerns, we will provide contact of Host Homes and Abraham Prado.** Avoid clothes with inappropriate, offensive, or divisive messages. **Offensive graphics or symbols** – Clothing with images or symbols that could be seen as offensive, disrespectful, or inappropriate. **Violent or negative messages** – T-shirts or clothing with violent, hateful, or divisive messages. **Low-cut tops or dresses** – Clothing that is too revealing or shows excessive cleavage. **Short shorts** – Shorts that are too short (e.g., excessively short or “booty” shorts, or tight/biker shorts) shorts will have to go finger-tip length. **Mini skirts** – Skirts that are too short to be modest or appropriate for group settings. **Short shorts or tiny tank tops** – Pajamas or sleepwear that are too revealing or inappropriate for group settings. **Extremely tight clothing** – Tight pants, leggings, or tops that may be uncomfortable or distracting. **Ripped jeans or pants with holes. Visible underwear** – Clothes that are too tight or low-rise, causing underwear to be visible (e.g., sagging pants). **See-through clothing** – Clothing that is too sheer or transparent, revealing undergarments. **Weapons-** Knives, firearms, or any other kind of weaponry. **Alcohol or Drugs-** These are typically prohibited at most camps. **Tobacco Products-** Cigarettes, vapes, or anything similar.

Schedule

FRIDAY:

5:30pm- Check-in/Dinner (South Entrance)
 6:15pm- Pre-Session /Heading upstairs
 6:30pm- Worship Experience 1
 8:00pm- Small Group Session 1
 8:30pm- Silent Disco Party!
 9:30pm- Wrap Up & Head to Host Homes
 10:15pm- Small Group Session 2
 Lights out

SATURDAY:

7:45am- Breakfast/Solitude Time
 8:45am- Return to Church
 9:15am- Worship Experience 2
 10:45am- Small Group Session 3
 11:30 am- Lunch
 1:00pm- Rec Prep
 1:30-3pm- War Games!!!
 3:15pm- Head to Host Homes
 4:00pm- Small Group Session 4
 5:30pm- Head to Church
 5:45-7pm- Dinner
 7:15pm- Worship Experience 3
 9:00pm- Head to Host Homes
 9:45pm- Small Group Session 5
 LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY:

7:00am- Wake Up/Solitude Time
 8:00am- Return to Church
 8:15am- Breakfast
 9:00am- Worship Service
 10:45am- Small Group
 Noon- Go Home

Locations:

All events will take place at the church campus, assigned host homes, and surrounding areas. any questions or concerns, reach out to Abraham Prado.

Group Leaders:

Your student(s) will be a part of a group of their fellow peers of gender and grade level this weekend as they grow in discussion and will be walked alongside Group Leaders who are adult leaders that have been vetted through the church.

Time Away/Early Release:

If your student(s) is/are involved in other activities going on that weekend during the time of ALL IN and needs to be away for some time, please contact Abraham prior to Feb 21st so our ministry may be able to communicate that to their leaders. If there's any emergency or

reason to get your students for the weekend, please contact Abraham to cordially work with you to retrieve your student(s).

Questions:

Please contact Abraham for any questions or concerns not answered in the guide.

ALL IN WKND PRAYER

Won't you join us in prayer for this weekend, for everyone involved, and for our students? Please join us in our prayer guide for ALL IN and pray specifically for these areas for this weekend.

PRAY FOR STUDENTS

- Pray for our students as they learn more about living about God being much more than what they know.
- Pray that students who attend ALL IN would find freedom from sin and hurt, confidence in the truth of God's Word, and a boldness and urgency to share the Gospel with others in their schools, on their teams, and amongst their friends.
- Pray for physical health, that the Lord will prepare students' hearts to hear God's Word and respond.
- Pray for the students who will be here who do not have a church home. Pray that God would bring salvation to students who are lost.

PRAY FOR LEADERS

- Pray for our speaker Randy Beggs and his family.
- Pray for their health, time, and wisdom as he prepares to teach God's Word in large group sessions. Pray for safety in traveling to Fort Worth.

PRAY FOR ACTIVITIES

- Pray for all aspects of ALL IN:
 - Large and small group sessions, meals, and recreation.
 - Pray for the Group Leaders as they prepare to lead students.
 - Pray for the Volunteers who will invest in the lives of our students over the course of the weekend.
 - Pray for the meals shared that will be used for fellowship.
- Pray for Worship Team led by Nathan Everest as they prepare to lead us in worship. Pray for their travel, the health of each band member, productive and smooth rehearsals, their families, and time to prepare their hearts to lead in worship through music.
 - Pray for the College Leaders as they prepare to lead the students in Family Group discussions.

- Pray for their health, safety as they travel, and that they will have favor with the students and from the Lord.

PRAY FOR STAFF

- Pray for the Student Ministry and families. Pray that the Lord would give wisdom, discernment, and protection for every aspect of the weekend.
- Pray for the Production Team as they prepare for ALL IN. Pray for safety while setting up, health for the team, and for their families.
- Pray for the Housekeeping Staff as they plan and set up for the large event. Pray for health and safety as they work throughout the weekend.

ALL IN WKND

Parent's Guide to our Sessions

Dear Parents,

As you know, our event is just around the corner. I wanted to take a moment to fill you in on our theme for this year and ask you to begin praying for us as we head into this meaningful time in the life of our youth ministry.

As humans, we can, at times, become nearsighted. We get consumed by what is right in front of us. Our routines hold us captive, and we go through life on "repeat." And then something happens, and our horizons are expanded. Maybe it's a new relationship. Maybe a story or movement breaks us out of our monotony.

When we expand our view of our surroundings, profound things can happen. This is true in our lives and is WAY truer in our faith.

Because as humans, we can, at times, become nearsighted in our view of God. We are consumed by what is right in front of us, and we forget that there is a God who is eternal. We become slaves to our routines and go through life on "repeat," unaware of the impossibly HUGE power that dwells within us. It doesn't have to be this way. The truth is that God, the eternal, unchanging, all-powerful, gracious, loving God makes Himself known to us. We just have to WANT to know Him.

So Much More will introduce our students to the God who is at once massive in scale and intimately personal..

Our students will be captured by the grandeur of God and His love for them and motivated by His perfect plan for their lives.

Here is a follow-up from me that will equip you with two key pieces of content:

What was discussed in the sessions, and the main application in each one.

So Much More Small Group Session 1

The first session on 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 and Isaiah 55:8-9. The purpose of the session is to help students learn that God is so much more than we can ever imagine, but out of His grace, He makes Himself known to his children.

Next Steps

- What is one of God's characteristics that you're especially thankful for?
- What is one characteristic that has always been confusing to you?
- Does God ever seem unknowable to you? Or so distant that He's hard to connect with? The Bible promises that God is knowable and always near to us. So when He feels far away, why do you think that is?

So Much More Small Group Session 2

The second session focuses on Philippians 2:5-11, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Ephesians 2:4-5. The purpose of the session is for students to learn that God's love is much more complex and complete than we could ever expect.

Next Steps

- Think of a time when you experienced God's love for you. How did it make you feel?
- You guys learned about Jesus' humble service that He displayed while on earth. Knowing that Jesus is God Himself, how do you make those two truths about Jesus fit together in your mind?
- What are some real, practical ways we can show the love of God to others this upcoming week?

So Much More Small Group Session 3

The third session focuses on Joshua 1:6-9 and Isaiah 41:10. The purpose of the session is to help students learn that God's vision for their life is so much greater than they can anticipate and that He is present with them as they go.

Next Steps

- What is one aspect of your future that excites you?
- What aspect of your future makes you anxious or gives you pause?
- Give me an example of how you see your future through your faith.
- How are you ensuring that you're listening to God as you plan for your life ahead?

So Much More Small Group Session 4

The fourth session focuses on John 14-15-17 and Ephesians 3:20-21. The purpose of the session is to help students learn that God has given His people a source of strength that is much more powerful than most ever realize.

Next Steps

- Give me an example of when you felt the Holy Spirit leading you.
- How did you know it was the Holy Spirit?
- Can you think of something you felt God wanted you to do but didn't because you were scared you couldn't pull it off? Knowing what you know about the Holy Spirit, how might you go about this differently if you had to do it again?