

# Abandon: Making “All In” Personal

During a time specifically set aside for students to “respond” (whether that be to a speaker, worship, outreach experience, etc) a computer is set up somewhere in the room to provide an outlet for students to share and tangibly confess what they are choosing to give up, or “abandon”.

As the students walk up to the computer screen they will be greeted by the following questions: name, email, and post



## What You Will Need:

1. Computer or Laptop in an area of the room students would feel comfortable in
2. Internet connection and availability to the website <http://www.missionadventures.net/abandon/>
3. An open time (or open times) of response for the students to use

## Why Is This Important?

It is easy to get students to agree that God doesn't want us riding a fence. He wants us to live a life sold out for him. Wrapping their minds around this is the easy part. The hard part is getting students to seriously consider letting go of the things in their life that serve as barriers between them and this “All In” life for Christ. That is where a time of response and this blog comes in.

The best time to use this blog will be after students have had some sort of encounter with God/ His Word/ His Mission. Times of worship work very well as worship is simply one way for us to respond to God; with this however, we want students to make a concrete decision, commit to it, and seek accountability to make it happen. We want students to share **WHAT** they are choosing to abandon in order to pursue a more intimate relationship with God.



*We are not phrasing this in “commitment” terminology, but rather “response” terminology. While people may falter in their commitments, God’s works of Grace and Love in our lives will always encourage a response. What that looks like depends on the student.*