

Sermon Discussion Questions

All In - What's In Your Heart – Sherrie Brown
6 September 2026
Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 12:6-7

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Relational Time – 20-30 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

RELATIONAL TIME (20-30 min)

Have everyone in the group use one word to describe how they feel **physically**, **emotionally**, **mentally**, and **spiritually** (PEMS). (Physically I feel _____. Emotionally I feel _____. ...)

Have each person expand on one of the ways they are feeling by using the **IFAB** method: “**I** feel _____ **a**bout _____ **b**ecause _____.” (For example, “**I feel frustrated about the sudden change of plans because I rearranged my schedule for a different time.**”)

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

What if giving isn't really about your money? What if it's about your heart? In this message, **What's In Your Heart**, by Sherrie Brown, we look at what the scripture says about tithing, generosity, and trusting God with what He has given you. Tithing is more than paying a bill or fulfilling an obligation. It can become an act of worship. A demonstration that we trust the faithfulness and goodness of God. Generosity is the nature of God and His followers. Let's dive in and find out more.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to ask yourself, “Am I All In?” How honest were you with yourself? How is God calling you to be “All In”? Is there something preventing you from being All In? What is it? Share with your group and have them pray with you about it. God wants you to be all in with everything you are and with everything you could be.
2. What is something that stood out to you from the message this week?
3. Something we notice about the nature of God is His faithfulness and His generosity. How do we see His faithfulness and generosity in the scripture? How have you seen His faithfulness and generosity in your own life?
4. Spend some time as a group and discuss the three reasons God calls us to tithe (listed below).
 1. It's a command.
 2. It's an invitation.
 3. It's a demonstration.

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. Do you decorate around or inside your house with Fall decorations?
2. What is your favorite movie quote of all time?
3. How excited are you for the start of football season?

5. During the message, Sherrie mentioned several different types of giving: sporadic, random, “tipping”, lump sum, left-over, squeeze, tithing, faithful, and generous. How do some of these giving types seem to be at odds with what God wants from our giving? Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:6-11. What is supposed to characterize our giving?

6. We are called to be generous with more than just our money. What other types of things are we to be generous with? When we are generous, who receives the blessing?

APPLICATION

Take some time this week and see where God is calling you to be generous. Is He calling you to start tithing? Maybe He’s calling you to increase your tithe? How is God calling you to step into a higher calling and give cheerfully and joyously? Is God calling you to place your full trust in His faithfulness and goodness in regards to your money? Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to where God wants to take you. When He reveals that, step out in faith and trust Him.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can also be found in all three locations.

HOME Church (Starting 16 September in Platte Woods, Gladstone, and Liberty). HOME Church is a vibrant, mid-sized community of 30 to 50 people meeting the third Wednesday of each month locally, right where you live. It’s not a replacement of Sunday services or small groups, but a unique space where deep, authentic relationships grow organically through life-giving connections, spiritual encouragement, and unity. Rooted in Jesus’ mission of “on earth as it is in heaven,” Home Church pursues harmony to strengthen our gospel witness, grows naturally as an interconnected body, engages missionally by serving local communities, and fosters encouragement through practical acts of care. These home churches become living expressions of heaven-on-earth communities equipped by the Holy Spirit to restore brokenness and spread God’s kingdom. Come be a part of what God is doing as we seek to be fully known, fully loved, and fully equipped to impact our city. Go to <https://nwckc.com/home-church> for more information.

The Call - Men’s Retreat, 9-10 October, Lake Maurer Retreat Center, Excelsior Springs, MO. The retreat begins Friday, October 9 at 3 PM and ends Saturday, October 10 at 3 PM, with guest speaker Ivan Freitas.

For more details and registration: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+xjypw8p>

FINAL THOUGHT

**If we’re interested in reflecting His image,
faithfulness should be an attribute of ours.**