



These Digging Deeper questions can be used the week following the Sunday message. You can use these questions for personal growth and development, or as a guide for your family or Connect Group discussions.

Message Recap:

**Read Psalms 14:2,
1 Chronicles 16:10-11, 22:19b**

All in - that is what God wants from each of us. He is clear in that nothing matters more than seeking His will and doing it. We have two choices: we either set our heart on seeking God or on doing evil. Jesus tells us in Matt 7:7 to seek and we will find.

We can only find God's will when we surrender our lives to Him. It will mean leaving things behind such as hate, anger, ego, and much more. This can result in fear. Ultimately however we will grow and be rewarded.

It's never too late! At any time we can choose to walk to Jesus while living in His love. We have heard to the love of Jesus through His heart. Every day we can seek and follow God's will.

Pray

Dear God, give us a willingness to surrender, to face our fears, and do Your will each and every day. Guide us with Your love, allowing us to hear Your direction knowing that it is through our relationship with You we will feel your love, peace and joy. Give us courage and perseverance to be "all in" now and the rest of our lives. Amen.

Getting Started

- We often think of surrender in military terms as a relinquishing of control. Name a well known historic story of surrender and how the side that surrendered was viewed.
- What ways do you see people going "all in" but in the wrong direction?

Digging Deeper

1. Many people pursue God in a "911" fashion. Why is that approach appealing to people? Have you or do you use this approach in your life? Explain.
2. We know everything will die. If this is true, what is the importance in believing that there is a good and ultimate God?
3. What does the role of surrender play in finding God's will? Why is it important?
4. Explain why the price of "all in" is always "ALL."
5. What do you see as inadequacies of God that keep you from going "all in?"
6. God will always show His will to those who go "all in." Agree or disagree? Why or why not?
7. Share an example of being called to do God's will and choosing to do so. What did God ask you to leave behind? What was the outcome of choosing to follow?

Living Jesus

God's plan is that you live in His will and through the love of Jesus as you hear the heart of Jesus. The heart of Jesus was demonstrated by His death on the cross followed by His resurrection. This is God's Word and message to the world. This leads to surrender and to seeking His will each day. The goal is to be walking to Jesus while living in His love.

Your Story

Share how you can or how you do go "all in" and live each day pursuing fully God's will for your life.

Share your personal story with us at severnrun.com/stories.