

DISCUSSION GUIDE

I GET TO...

INTO THE BIBLE

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47 NIV

God is working in you to make you willing and able to obey him.

Philippians 2:13 CEV

Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver:

1 Chronicles 29:3 NKJV

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Mark 12:43-44 NIV

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

WHY DO WE GIVE?

- 1. Love For God**
- 2. Feeling Of Joy**
- 3. Covenant Relationships**
- 4. Vision Of This House**
- 5. Promise Of Blessing**
- 6. Lead By Example**
- 7. To Hear, “Well Done”**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever given out of guilt or obligation? Describe the circumstance. How did you feel afterwards?*
- 2. What are some of your “Why’s” when it comes to giving to the church?*
- 3. Pastor Matt said, “When you lose your why you lose your way.” Is there an area of your life where you have lost your why and you need to reclaim it?*
- 4. Why do you believe only 4% of American Christians tithe?*
- 5. What steps do you need to take to become a more generous person?*

PRAYER FOCUS

*As you give, pray and ask God to give you a cheerful heart.
Ask God to bless and expand your gift so that people will
know Him.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM SUNDAY! - May 2, 2021

Have you placed your faith in Jesus Christ and never been baptized? Jesus himself was baptized and He commanded everyone that trusts in Him to do the same. Sign up today online at <https://www.rescuehousechurch.org/baptism-sign-up/>

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - May 10, 2021 @ Rescue House Church 2pm-7pm

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Would you consider donating the gift of life? Sign up on the app or online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>