

## SUNDAY CELEBRATION

November 4, 2018

*\*Worship Songs*

*"Desert Song"*

*"Glorious Day"*

*"What a Friend We have in Jesus"*

*Joys & Prayers*

*Offering & Tithe*

*Offering Song*

*"The River"*

*Scripture*

*Matthew 26:6-13 (NIV)*

*Message*

*"All In: The Container"*

*Jack D. Cohen*

*\*Prayer Time*

*"Multiplied"*

*\*Closing*



YOU ARE  
**ONE**  
DECISION AWAY  
FROM A  
**TOTALLY**  
DIFFERENT LIFE

## ALL IN

*“So let’s keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you’ll see it yet!”*  
– Philipians 3:15

## WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN THERE?

*“While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.” Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you,<sup>a</sup> but you will not always have me. When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”*  
– Matthew 26:6-13

✓ **This was the most \_\_\_\_\_ thing she owned**

- Pouring it out was \_\_\_\_\_

*“Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages<sup>a</sup> to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces*

## THE CONTAINER

*that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.”*  
– John 6:1-13

✓ **Whatever seems mundane becomes the \_\_\_\_\_**

*“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”* – 1 Corinthians 10:31

## HOLDING THE BAG

*“Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priest and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.”*  
– Matthew 26:14-16

✓ **When you are \_\_\_\_\_ we are \_\_\_\_\_**

*“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”*  
– C.S. Lewis

- Our bad decisions often lead to \_\_\_\_\_ decisions
- There is a little \_\_\_\_\_ in each of us
- It is much easier to \_\_\_\_\_ like a Christian than it is to \_\_\_\_\_ like a one

✓ **The true value in offering is not in the amount we \_\_\_\_\_ but what we \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Give away your life; you’ll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity.”*  
– Luke 6:38 (MSG)