

# **FULLY DEVOTED**

## **OUR VALUES**

We Will Be Intensely Devoted Disciples of Jesus.

We Will Lead The Way With Irrational Generosity.

We will unapologetically share the love of Jesus.

The Church does not exist for us - we are the church, and we exist for the world.

## **IF YOU CALL THIS YOUR CHURCH...**

Read God's Word!

Serve in church!

Join a Group!

Start tithing!

Pray daily!

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**A church that loves the Word.**

Joyful, happy, fun-loving, purpose-embracing seed throwers and firestarters, young and old. Joining together with anyone keen to learn and tell the story of Jesus.

**Devoted = Proskartereo—to live in a constant state of relentless pursuit; persistent, ongoing, obstinate devotion.**

The opposite of intensely devoted - Christian-ish - Having a half-hearted faith, wearing the label of Christianity without truly following Jesus.

## **CHRISTIAN - ISH**

*I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. ...Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they will be with me.*

—Revelation 3:15-17, 19-20

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## **5 Signs You Might be Lukewarm**

1. You crave acceptance from people more than acceptance from God.
2. You rationalize sin.
3. You rarely share your faith in Christ.
4. You only turn to God when you need something.
5. You're not much different from the world.

Live—(\$)—Success—Things—Claim Jesus—Love the world!

*Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.*

*—1 John 2:15*

## **How do you turn?**

Grow from Christian-ish—Fully devoted?

List: Word, Pray, Witness, Fellowship, Give, Worship, Repent.

The Fully Devoted Don't Build Themselves They Build Others.

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*It was (God) who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of ministry...*

—Ephesians 4:11-12a

## **GOD DOESN'T CALL THE PREPARED, BUT HE PREPARES THE CALLED.**

*When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*

—Acts 4:13

## **THE CALLED...**

...GIVE THEIR WHOLE LIVES TO HIM.

*When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"... Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.*

—Luke 5:8, 10b-11

...BECOME UNSTOPPABLE.

*Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.*

—Acts 5:38-39

...DO SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES FAITH

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

—Ephesians 3:20-21