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Primary Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

What does it mean to be “devoted” to something?

Devotion requires a level of visible commitment.

If you’re a Jesus-follower, you must be devoted to the _____ of _____ .

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV) - 42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Holy Spirit fills those who trust in Christ.

1. Be devoted to the _____ and _____ in a group.

Acts 2:42 (ESV) - 42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

2. Be devoted to _____ together for worship.

Acts 2:42, 46-47a (ESV) - 42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 46a And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47a praising God and having favor with all the people.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) - 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

When you show up for worship every week:

- I. You're saying that worshiping God is the #1 priority in your life. If you have a family, you're leading them to learn that too. It's a visible commitment.
- II. 2. You open yourself up to God & others to speak into your life.

3. Be devoted to _____ toward those in need.

Acts 2:44-45 (ESV) - 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 2:47b (ESV) - 47b And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Will you be part of it?

Matthew 16:24 (ESV) "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."