

## Devotion, No Artificial Additives

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### Devotion, Pure, Simple, Sincere, Undivided

- Devotion
  - Profound dedication
  - Earnest attachment to a cause or a person
- Pure
  - free from contaminants
  - Homogenous
- Simple
  - Easy to understand
  - Easy to use
  - Not elaborate or artificial
- Sincere
  - Genuine
  - Real
  - Free of hypocrisy
- Undivided
  - Concentrated on one subject or object

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### Devotion to Christ

- Profound dedication
- Psalm 1:1-3 (NLT2) 1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. 2 But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. 3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.
- Following Jesus and his word – John 14
  - If you love me, obey my commandments
  - Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me
  - Father will love them
  - I will reveal myself to each of them
  - We will come and make our home with them

- 1 John 2:3
- 1 John 3:22
- 1 John 3:24

### Simple and Pure

- Galatians 3
  - No artificial additives of legal rules
  - Perfected by human effort?
  - No one made right by trying to keep the law
- Galatians 5
  - Directed by the Spirit – no obligation to the law of Moses
  - Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives
- Galatians 5:24-25
- Genesis 6:5-9, 22
  - Everything on earth was totally evil
  - The Lord was sorry he ever made humans and put them on the earth
  - God will destroy everything
  - But Noah found favor with the Lord
  - Noah walked in close fellowship with God
  - Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him

### CADENCE

- The key to pure devotion – walking in step with God - CADENCE
  - Walk in close fellowship
  - Do everything exactly as commanded
- Micah 6:8 (NLT2) No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
  - Devotion – pure and simple
  - In Cadence with God – not out of step
  - Pure - No additives
    - Hypocrisies
    - Prideful pious platitudes
    - Legalistic rules