

Fully Devoted

Acts 2:42

1. An ______ People

Who are "they?" With people from all around the Roman Empire gathered in Jerusalem for Passover and Pentecost, there were some who heard and received the message Peter preached. They, alone, are added into the church.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 ~ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

2. An ______Response

There is no delay in moving from initial belief to determined devotion. It was an immediate and perpetual response of those who came to faith in Christ. Let us, also, set our hearts to the devotion that is necessary for all who believe.

Luke $19:8 \sim And\ Zacchaeus\ stood\ and\ said\ to\ the\ Lord,$ "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."

3. An _____Connection

These four devotions establish the framework for the entirety of the Christian life. God's word, His people, worship and prayer are foundational to everything we as Christians must pursue.

Ephesians 2:19-20 ~ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.

1 Peter 1:22-23

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.



Fully Devoted Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Colossians 2:11-12

In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Luke 13:24

"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able."

Acts 9:20

And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

Ecclesiastes 5:4

When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow.

Hebrews 10:25

...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.

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!