

LEVEL UP-WEEK #1 January 21, 2024 Galatians 6:7-9, Acts2:42

Devotion is always determined by your decisions.



Sticky Statement: Decisions NOT desires will determine the direction of your life!

At the end of your life, your greatest regret won't be the things you did--but wish you hadn't. Your greatest regret will be the things you didn't do but wish you had.

Q: What do you think your life will look like 5 years from now?

"4 Those who accepted his - message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:41-47

Devoted = "to continue to do something with intense effort.

Making consistent decisions in a decided direction."

If we are going to LEVEL UP our lives spiritually this year we need to be DEVOTED to 5 areas: Our worship, our fellowship, our discipleship, our serving, our witness.

The key to becoming who God wants you to be this year will come down to this one principle: The Law of sowing and reaping!

⁷ "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:7-9

Do you like the direction that your habits are taking you this year?

THE 3 LAWS OF SOWING AND REAPING THAT WILL HELP YOU LEVEL UP SPIRITUALLY THIS YEAR:

1. YOU WILL REAP WHAT YOU SOW.

"But **you have planted** <u>wickedness</u>, **you have reaped** and <u>evil</u>, you have eaten the fruit of deception. Because you have depended on your own strength." **Hosea 10:13**

If you don't like what you're reaping, change what you're sowing.

2. YOU WILL REAP MORE THAN YOU SOW.

20 "And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" Mark 4:20 nlt

"The Compound Effect": small choices + consistency + time = a radical difference in your life.

3. YOU WILL REAP AFTER YOU SOW.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the <u>proper time</u> we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." V9

What you're DEVOTED to today, will SHAPE who you become tomorrow.

Do The Word: Acts 2:42

"They devoted themselves..."

If we're going to <u>LEVEL UP</u> our spiritual lives this year and become who God wants us to be we need to be <u>DEVOTED</u> to 5 areas:

In our worship—(God wants me to center my life around Him.)
In our fellowship with one another—(God doesn't want us do life alone.)
In our discipleship—(God wants us to become like Jesus together.)
In our serving—(God has shaped me spiritually so I can to give back.)
In our witness—(God wants me to be his storyteller everywhere I go with everyone I know.)

In these 5 areas, where is GOD asking you to be "devoted" to leveling up your spiritual life?

Because "we cannot grow ourselves by yourselves", share with ONE person around you what area you want to level up this year spiritually.