Devoted

What message does your life share?

Acts 2:42-47
November 8, 2026

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”
ACTS 2:42

Proskartereō (devoted): To persist, continue steadfastly, or hold firmly to something. Remember it as “to stay strong toward something.” Excitement starts it; devotion keeps it going.

01 Find Your People

Devoted to Community

Acts 2:42, 46 · Hebrews 10:24-25

Koinōnia (fellowship): Sharing, partnership, and participating in life together. God never intended for you to follow Jesus by yourself.

Don’t settle for attending a church when God has invited you to belong to a family.

THIS WEEK Take one step toward community: join a small group, serve on a team, or invite someone to share a meal.

02 Set Your Priorities

Devoted to God’s Word

Acts 2:42 · 2 Timothy 3:16-17 · James 1:22

Something can sound spiritual without being biblical. Scripture teaches, corrects, and equips us to live like Jesus.

If the Bible is never allowed to correct me, I’m probably not allowing it to lead me.

THIS WEEK Open your Bible daily. Ask, “God, what needs to change in me because of this?” Then take a step of obedience.

03 Bring Your Prayers

Devoted to Prayer

Acts 2:42 · John 15:5 · Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer is an act of dependence. We need God in every circumstance, not only when life is beyond our control.

We can organize a service. Only God can transform a life.

THIS WEEK Pray before making decisions. When someone shares a struggle, stop and pray with them.

04 Open Your Palms

Devoted to Generosity

Acts 2:44-45 · 1 John 3:17-18 · 2 Corinthians 8:9

The believers willingly shared to meet real needs. Generosity includes our time, resources, abilities, and possessions.

Generosity isn't just about how much you have. It's about what you're willing to do with what you have.

THIS WEEK Notice a need and ask, "God, is there something You're calling me to do?" Respond with one concrete act of generosity.

The devotion that changes everything

We often want the results of verse 47 while neglecting the rhythms of verse 42.

The Lord added to their number. We practice faithfulness; only God saves and transforms hearts. Our devotion is a response to His love, never the price we pay for it.

RESPOND
Where has my devotion drifted?

My next step this week:

THE GOSPEL
Jesus died for our sins and rose again. He offers forgiveness and new life to everyone who turns to Him in faith.

Don't just be inspired for a moment.
Be devoted for a lifetime.