

What does it mean to be devoted?
If you are devoted to someone what characteristics do you exhibit?
How do you show your devotion?
Do you consider yourself to be a fully devoted follower of Christ?
Why or why not?
What hinders your full devotion? How does your time and priority figure in?

Salvation is a free gift received simply by asking. But to show full devotion we must grow in our walk with Christ. "We are no longer to be children...we are to grow up..." (Ephesians 4:14-15)
"Be on your guard so...you may not fall from your secure position but grow..." (2 Peter 3:17-18)

What are some ways to show devotion and grow in the knowledge of Christ?

Read 1 Peter 2:2-3

We need time alone in study and prayer. Time, beyond and apart, from our teachers who feed us. We need more than a bottle of formula supplied by someone else.
Maturing and being devoted requires more than intake, it takes practice and application. So much of what we hear and read stay in our heads. It is either lost or shelved. If we don't put it into operation to keep us strong we can easily fall under pressure.

Pray for keen senses, "discerning good and evil." One with discernment would not be distracted by sparkling lights, big crowds, loud music and personal opinion.

How would you describe your intake of the word? What is the evidence of your applying the word? What evidence shows you are a person with keen discernment?

Read 2 Timothy 2:15

Pursing growth is a characteristic of a fully devoted follower of Christ! How strong is your devotion?

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You Asked For It

What does a fully-devoted follower look like?

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COMMUNING WITH GOD

Phil 3:8-10 John 21: 15 - 17

COMMITTING TO GROW

1 Pet 2:2 2 Pet 1: 5-7

CONNECTING TO THE WORLD

2Ti 2:15 Heb 5:12-14

CONNECTING WITH GRACE

Eph 2:9 Phil 1:6 Rom 8:29

COMMISSIONED FOR MINISTRY

Matt 28 Eph 2:10 Cor 12