

Devotion of a Disciple

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I. Introduction.

- A. Men were selected in Scripture that were uniquely qualified to meet a need. (Acts 6:3)
- B. They had certain characteristics that qualified them that are marks of devotion.
- C. There are certain characteristics of a life of devotion.

II. Life in the Word.

- 1. A growing mastery of the Word.
- 2. Obedience to the word in daily living. (Ephesians 5:25; Colossians 3:23; Romans 13:5)

III. Prayer.

- 1. This is the foundation of the ministry.
- 2. If we are going to do much for God, we must ask much of God.
- 3. We must learn the life of continual devotion. (1 Thessalonians 5:17, Luke 18:1)

IV. These characteristics are devotion because we can rely on them in crisis. (Acts 16:2; 19:21)

Application questions:

- 1. What are some practical steps for applying a passage of the Bible?

- 2. What is your plan for mastering the Word of God?

- 3. How would you evaluate your prayer life? How can you practically grow in this area?
