



FULLY DEVOTED: "A Deeper Connection With A Personal God" Pastors Lucas Ashley
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Introduction

A new beginning can be so exciting. The thrill and adventure that comes along with them. But the adventure of something new also needs an understanding and plan for what comes next. When we trust in Jesus, we begin a new life— but a new life requires new priorities. In Acts 2, the first believers didn't just believe differently; they lived differently. They chose devotions that helped them stay deeply connected to God. When we begin a new life with Jesus EVERYTHING changes. So how to we embrace new devotions to deepen our connection with a personal God.

Discussion Questions

Read:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Acts 2:42

Discuss:

1. What stands out to you about the devotions the early church prioritized?
2. Why do you think Scripture is specific about *how* they stayed devoted?

A. Connection Through the Word

Read: 2 Timothy 3:16–17

- How does God's Word help us understand who God is and how we should live?
- What makes staying consistent in Scripture difficult for you?

B. Connection Through Prayer

Read: Psalm 116:1–2

- Do you tend to see prayer as relational or transactional?
- How might prayer change if you focused more on connection than requests?

C. Connection Through Community

Read: Acts 2:46

- Why do you think God designed us to grow both personally and together?
- How does community help strengthen your faith?

Personal Reflection

Which area do you most need to grow in right now?

- Time in the word
- Time in Prayer
- Intentional time in Community

Memory Verse

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.”

Acts 2:42 (NLT)