

FOLLOWING TOGETHER
Part 6: ABSOLUTE DEVOTION
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“... in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”
Romans 12:5 (NIV)

DEVOTION	
_____	TO THE _____,
_____	AND _____ OF GOD.

THREE TRUTHS DEVOTED FOLLOWERS GRASP

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.”
Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)

“Jesus called His twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles ...”
Matthew 10:1-2 (NIV)

“These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions ... As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”
Matthew 10:5, 7-8 (NIV)

1. ABSOLUTE DEVOTION _____ TO _____.

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”
Matthew 10:28-31 (NIV)

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law — a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:34-37 (NIV)

2. **ABSOLUTE DEVOTION** _____.

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for My sake will find it.” Matthew 10:38-39 (NIV)

3. **ABSOLUTE DEVOTION** _____ **AN** _____

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“What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when He comes in His Father’s glory with the holy angels.” Mark 8:36-38 (NIV)