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Devoted: an adjective that means “very loving, having strong loyalty, affection, or dedication. If you are devoted then it can also mean that you are dedicated for a task, and even appointed for it”.

- There are several examples of Biblical characters who were dedicated to the task that they were appointed for.
 - **Name something hard that the Lord has appointed you for. It can also be an assignment. What promises have you made? What current trial are you in that will take whole-hearted devotion to the Lord to endure?**

Characteristics of being DEVOTED

WORSHIP:

- **What is worship?**
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- **Use Psalm 9:1-2 to praise the Lord**
- **How do you ascribe worth and the weight of worship to the Lord? Or to something or someone else?**

PRAYER:

- **Colossians 4:2 says it simply: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.**
 - **The Bible uses the word DEVOTED especially when speaking of prayer. Reference some verses here:**
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Is prayer a patterned activity in your life? What does this look like?

1. Pray constantly & at set times.
2. Pray God's Word.
3. Pray for others and with others.

Some helpful resources:

The Power of a Praying Woman

by Stormie Omartian

Live a Praying Life

by Jennifer Kennedy Dean

Praying the Bible

by Donald Whitney

SERVICE:

1 Chronicles 22:11-19 is a beautiful passage of David making all the arrangements for his son Solomon to be successful with building the Lord's temple. What legacy of faith are you passing on?

Will you be known as a devoted woman? (wife, mom, grandma, sister, friend, servant of the Lord)?

Read Romans 12:9-21 and make a list of the ACTION VERBS we are called to do. Also ask the Lord to identify the ones you need Him to help you do.

Are you wholly devoted to Him? Are you completely His? Do you want to be?

Homework: Psalm 86 is a model prayer of David where he prays to God and praises God. Read through it and put it in your own words. Make a list of all the benefits of being devoted.

*For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth
that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.*

2 Chronicles 16:9