

An open book with a dark cover and light-colored pages is shown from a top-down perspective. The book is open to two pages, and the text is centered over the pages. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood or leather.

**DEVOTED TO THE
APOSTLES' TEACHING**

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ACTS 2:42

- Devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching:
 - “*Continually devoting*” – Never relaxing or slacking in their care or attention. Same idea expressed in **I Timothy 4:13**.
 - “*The Apostles*” – The twelve (**Acts 1:15-26**) messengers Christ sent to preach the gospel.
 - “*teaching*” – Not the apostles' own ideas but the teaching that Christ gave.

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- **Our Attitude Toward the Word:**
 - **Seek it. Matthew 7:7-8**
 - **Hunger and thirst after it.**
Matthew 5:6; 15:32
 - **Be attentive to it.**
Nehemiah 8:3
 - **Seek answers from it. Acts 17:11**

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- **Reasons Why We Should Be Devoted to the Word:**
 - **It comes from God.**
2 Timothy 3:16
 - **It is the only message that will tell me like it is.**
Hebrews 4:12
 - **It is the only message with the power to save.**
John 6:68; Romans 1:16

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- **How We Can Show Devotion to the Word:**

- **Ezra 7:10:**

1. **Study and know it.**

John 20:30-31; James 1:21; 2 Timothy 2:15

2. **Practice it.**

James 1:22

3. **Teach it.**

Ezra 7:10; Hebrews 5:12