



# AIMING FOR GROWTH: DEVOTION

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"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."  
(Luke 9:23)

"The aim of our charge is \_\_\_\_\_ that issues from a pure \_\_\_\_\_ and a good  
\_\_\_\_\_ and a sincere \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Timothy 1:5)

That led those early Christians in Acts 2 to be \_\_\_\_\_. Where did that  
\_\_\_\_\_ lead to next?

## PICTURES OF \_\_\_\_\_ - ACTS 2:42-47

- "And they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves..." (ESV)
- "They \_\_\_\_\_" (NKJV)
- "They were \_\_\_\_\_ themselves" (NASB)
  
- To devote oneself means to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a particular pursuit, purpose, and/or cause.
  
- Ways the word devotion is often expressed:
  - Mark \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Acts \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Colossians \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  
- A Clear Picture
  - Luke \_\_\_\_\_

## THEY WERE DEVOTED TO:

- The Apostles \_\_\_\_\_ - Romans \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; 2 John \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John \_\_\_\_\_
- The Breaking of \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ - Romans \_\_\_\_\_; Colossians \_\_\_\_\_