



BEING
CHURCH
IN THE
21ST
CENTURY



Totally
Devoted...

“That day about **three thousand** took Peter at his word, were baptized and were signed up. They devoted themselves to the **teaching** of the apostles, the **life together**, the **common meal**, and the **prayers**.

Everyone around was in awe—all those **wonders and signs** done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that **each person’s need was met**.

They followed a daily discipline of **worship** in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. **Every day their number grew** as God added those who were saved.”

Acts 2: 42-47

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**The
Dial
Of
Devotion!**





LOW



MIN

MAX

HIGH

Totally devoted...

- Connection with Jesus
- Relationships
- Gatherings
- Money

“Now is the time for the Son of man to be glorified.

Let me make this clear:

A single grain of wheat will never be more than a single grain of wheat unless it drops into the ground and dies. Because then it sprouts and produces a great harvest of wheat - all because one grain died.

The person who loves his life and pampers himself will miss true life.

But the one who detaches his life from this world and abandons himself to Me will find true life and enjoy it forever! If you want to be my disciple, follow Me and you will go where I am going.

And if you truly follow Me as my disciple, the Father will shower His favour upon your life.”

John 12:23-26 The Passion Translation



Totally devoted...

- What do you need to die to this year to be more devoted?
- What life verse will you live from this year to encourage yourself?