



Devoted to God
Message 1

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► **Outline**

This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings so that all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing good...

Titus 3:8 (NLT)

A. Introduction
(Titus 3:8)

B. I can grow in my devotion to God by...

1. _____ my past.
(Titus 3:3. C/R: Deuteronomy 6:7; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11;
Ephesians 2:11-12)

2. _____ God's love.
(Titus 3:4-6. C/R: John 3:5; Ephesians 2:4-5; 1 John 5:11-12)

3. _____ in my standing with God.
(Titus 3:7. C/R: Psalm 40:16; Luke 10:20)

I will take these steps to grow in my devotion to God...

Daily:

Weekly:

Monthly:

Answers: 1. Remembering 2. Receiving 3. Rejoicing

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to discover more about God and develop a deeper relationship with Him. To get connected in a Small Group, visit brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

What is something you were devoted to when you were a child?

Opening in Prayer

Spend several minutes in silence. Ask God to guide your heart and mind as you study and reflect.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Titus 3:3-8](#).

1. What three words would describe who you were before you experienced the love and mercy of God? (vs. 3)
2. Why does God save someone? (vs. 5)
3. What was included in what God did for people when He saved them? (vs. 5)
4. How do verses 4-7 describe what each member of the Trinity does in the process of our salvation?
 - a) The Father
 - b) The Son
 - c) The Holy Spirit

5. Which of these things God has done for you is most significant to you today?
6. As you consider what God has done for you, what response are you feeling toward Him?
7. What step can you take to grow your trust and devotion toward God?

Soul Training

Read [Titus 3:4-7](#) three times and consider what God has done for you. Ask God to put in your mind ways that you can express your thanks to Him.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#) Day 4: [Luke 10:16-20](#)
Day 2: [Ephesians 2:1-13](#) Day 5: [Psalm 40:11-16](#)
Day 3: [1 John 5:5-13](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, January 12, we'll continue the *Devoted* series with a message titled *Devoted to Good Works*. Read [Titus 3:1-14](#) to prepare.



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