

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Fully Devoted
Message: Devoted to a Person
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: November 2/3, 2019

After reviewing the message notes, consider these questions:

How can you tell where a person's real devotion lies? What are some indicators of what or whom a person is devoted to?

How would you describe the difference between dabbling at something and really being devoted to it? What are some examples that come to mind?

Many people would say that loving God is a value in their life, but it is in a list of many values. God says that devotion to Him needs to be at the very top of our list if we are going to be called followers. Why do you think this is important to Him?

Why should it be important to us?

What is something you could do this week to take a step toward being more fully devoted to Jesus?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation

NRSV – New Revised Standard Version

MESSAGE NOTES



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devotion (def)

- love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person, activity, or cause
(Oxford Dictionary)
- a feeling of strong love or loyalty; the use of time, money, energy, etc., for a particular purpose
(Merriam-Webster)

O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in all of heaven above or on the earth below. You keep your covenant and show unfailing love to all who walk before you in wholehearted devotion.

1 Kings 8:23 (NLT)

The three important factors regarding devotion are:

#1 placement

#2 purity

#3 priority

²³ Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me. ²⁴ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. ²⁵ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?"

Luke 9:23-25 (NLT)

Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.

John 14:21 (NLT)

No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Luke 16:13 (NLT)

I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:35 (NIV)

For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the entire earth, to strengthen those whose heart is true to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NRSV)



FULLY DEVOTED

Jesus isn't looking for the next Christian superstar or famous personality. What He is looking for is simply...devotion. Jesus turns ordinary people like you and me into history makers by inviting them into a personal relationship with Him. From there, He deploys us into the world as His partners. The greatest thing you and I can ever do to make a positive and lasting impact in the world is to follow Jesus with full devotion.

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. We're glad you are here!

**WE'RE
SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!**

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CHURCH

We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if He even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



Calling all Crafters!

Donate ★ Shop ★ Sell ★ Volunteer

Saturday, December 7

All proceeds help fund our MobilePack
with Feed My Starving Children

Volunteer: bit.ly/2019cmvol

Donate: bit.ly/2019cmparticipant (Proceeds go to FMSC)

Sell: bit.ly/2019cmvndor. (Register for a table to sell your product.)

Questions? Contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org

MISSION MUFFINS

Did you miss Mission Muffins last weekend? You'll get another chance in two weeks! This will be their only appearance in November, so order ahead for your Thanksgiving celebration. You can stick them in the freezer and check that off your list! Visit the table in the front lobby November 12/13 or pre-order at missionmuffins.org.

**Who knew doing good
could taste so good?**



Friendly Reminder: We know life is busy and the weekends can be hectic. Just getting to church on time can be a real struggle! Please enter and exit our parking lot safely. Be alert, stay off your cell phone and keep your speed at 10 mph. Thank you!

HEY, FILTHY ANIMAL...

Join us for a Christmas kick-off party this Sunday, November 3rd at 6 pm. (We know it is way too early to start Christmas, but we wanted to beat the large box stores this year!) We'll decorate cookies and have popcorn as we watch the movie Home Alone. Bring your blankets and get cozy as we relax and have fun before the busyness of the holidays begin. We'll also be selling candy for \$2 to benefit FMSC.

TAKEOVER

STUDENT MINISTRY-6TH THRU 12TH GRADE

VITAMINS, VEGGIES, SOY, RICE!

Registration is now open for the **2019 FMSC MobilePack event on November 22-24** at New Hope Church. Please keep this registration private to our New Hope families until November 11th when it opens to the public.

To register please go online to bit.ly/nov2019mobilepack and use passcode **newhope19**.

Few things to note:

- Children must be at least 5 years old to pack meals.
- The only shift where childcare is provided is the Sunday morning 9 am – 11 am shift. If you have children who are normally in Sprouts for our weekend services, please check your email for a special registration link.
- The very first and very last shifts listed are for set up and take down. No meal packing will occur during those shifts so please only sign up for them if you want to help set up or take down.



HOPE
FOR HELP



mark your calendar

nov

11.10
Mission Muffins

11.16
Holiday of
Hope Begins

11.22-24
FMSC
Mobilepack

11.23
Coat Drive
Begins

11.28
New Hope
Turkey Bowl

dec

12.07
Christmas
Market

12.14
Family
Breakfast

12.18
Women's
Christmas
Party

12.22
Mission Muffins

12.24
Christmas Eve
Services

jan

1.25
Men's One Day
Retreat

1.26
Mission Muffins

feb

2.23
Mission Muffins



We're so thankful for everything our volunteers do to make New Hope happen each weekend. After all, our church and its community are very important to God! This week we'd like to thank

Mandy and Jason Hamilton for all they do. She serves on the Medical Team and he is one of the first ones to welcome us with a friendly smile by serving on the Parking Team. **Thank you, Mandy and Jason!**

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