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Acts 2:9-11 (p 1253)

From all nations

**AND THERE WERE DWELLING IN JERUSALEM JEWS, DEVOUT
MEN, FROM EVERY NATION UNDER HEAVEN. (ACTS 2:5)**

✓ **Simeon**

Luke 2:25-26 (p 1180)

✓ **Stephen**

Acts 8:1-2 (p 1262)

✓ **Ananias**

Acts 9:10-12 (p 1264)

Acts 22:12-13 (p 1284)

✓ **Cornelius**

**Acts 10:1-2; 11:13-14
(pp 1265/1267)**

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1 Thessalonians 4:1 (p 1358)

Psalm 1 (p 617)

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2. When you are devoted to a cause, you work to achieve its goals.

Do you focus on the work of the church and its goals?

Attendance? Participation? Work?

Acts 2:42 (p 1254)

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Jesus Christ must be FIRST in my life

Marriage; Home; Parenting; Job

Outlook & Up-look of life

Galatians 2:20 (p 1338)

2 Corinthians 13:5 (p 1336)

**CHRIST DOESN'T WANT A FEW SHARES OF YOUR LIFE, HE
WANTS CONTROLLING INTEREST.**

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DEVOTION, WHICH IS A DERIVATIVE OF THE LATIN WORD FOR 'TO VOW', MEANS TO YIELD ONESELF, TO COMMIT ONESELF, TO CONSECRATE ONESELF TO THE OBJECT OF DEVOTION, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SACRIFICE OR SUFFERING INVOLVED. (DOUGLAS V. STEERE; 1948)

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MATTHEW 6:19-24 (P 1117)

NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS; FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR ELSE HE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER.

YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON.

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