

CHURCHatHOME

The Grassroots of a Global Movement

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The Applications of Full Devotion

Part One

a grassroots, global movement

**It is our decisions, not our conditions
that determine the quality of our life.**

“They [continually] devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” — Acts 2:42-47

Today, I want you empowered, made ready and responsible to lead and contribute to the original church, home.

**When right decisions are made, we
can turn this adversity into our
advantage.**

Church: A born again community, gathered and assembled around the living Jesus, and joined together with one another for the purposes of God in the world.

**The Lord added to their number
through proclamation of the word
and the demonstration of works.**

Applications of Full Devotion

- 1. Learning (the Apostle's teaching)**
- 2. Sharing (to fellowship)**
- 3. Loving (to the breaking of bread)**
- 4. Responding (to prayer)**

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1. Learning (the Apostle's teaching)

- Remaking our lives and renewing our minds, centered around Jesus.
- Exploring what it means to live as the New Creation family.

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1. Learning (the Apostle's teaching)

- Matthew 28:18-20
- Ephesians 4:20-24
- John 8:31-32

**The more you maximize learning,
the more you can help people.**

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2. Sharing (to fellowship)

- The Greek word for fellowship is Koinonia.
- Radical unity and sharing
- Acts 2:42, 4:33

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2. Sharing (to fellowship)

- The Greek word for Grace is Charis.

> **Gift** (Ephesians 4:7)

> **Power/Presence** (Ephesians 2:8-10)

> **Generosity** (2 Corinthians 8:1-4)

**Grace messes with us and the
result is committed sharing.**

How can I take responsibility for this message?

- 1. In what area is God growing and maturing me? With whom am I sharing my growth moments?**
- 2. What current attitudes and behaviors do I have that work against grace and koinonia?**

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