

West Valley Church of Christ – August 9, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

HEARTS FILLED WITH DEVOTION

There is a great emphasis in the Scripture on the importance of being a servant. The words “servant,” “serve,” or “service” are collectively found upwards to 650 times in the Bible. God expects Christians to be wholeheartedly devoted to Him. God has always had this expectation for His people. Numbers 32:10-11 speaks of how the Israelites provoked God because the nation had not followed Him wholeheartedly. However, God was pleased with Caleb and Joshua because they showed wholehearted devotion (Numbers 32:12). Christians are to be wholeheartedly devoted to the Lord. Acts 2:42, “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” The earliest believers served the Lord with strength because they had an appetite for the Word. Servants of God will be devoted to fellowship which carries the idea of sharing a mutual interest in the things which concern the welfare of God and each other. God’s servants will also be devoted to the breaking of bread and prayer. The phrase in v.42 in the Greek text has the article “the” before the word “bread” indicating they were devoted to the breaking of “the bread.” This bread was in contrast to the common meal referenced in Acts 2:46. When we are fully devoted to God in prayer and desire to follow His plan our devotion to God will be seen in our service to the Lord.

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