

Session 1: Devoted to Christ

1.

When you think of being devoted to your family, or your spouse, or your job, how would you generally describe what that means, and what are some ways that we tend to display that devotion?

What do you think it means for an individual to be devoted to Christ, and what should that look like? Are some of the things mentioned from the previous question important to see demonstrated in our devotion to Christ? (what? why?)

2.

Read Acts 2:36-41.

What do you think is the major emphasis of these verses, and how does this apply to our individual lives?

Pastor Adam said that the Church is founded on the foundation of Jesus Christ, and following His teachings, otherwise it's just a social club. Why is this so important to understand?

What is it that we're called to build on that foundation, and why might none of the other areas of devotion we see in Acts 2:42 matter if we are not building those upon the foundation of our devotion to Christ?

3.

Read Acts 2:42-47.

Pastor Vince shared that the Church is being separated, being made holy. How does this work of the Spirit within us help in our devotion to Christ, and why is it so necessary?

What do you think this sanctifying work looks like in each of us individually, and what does it look like in us corporately, as a local congregation?

How does this separation unto Christ, and His mission, unify us, and why is this so important?

4.

Looking again at Acts 2:42-47, what are some of the joys experienced by the early believers that stand out to you, and do you think any of these were not meant to be experienced now?

As Pastor Dan asked, what does it look like for us to be a congregation, a people of God, who live devoted, and amidst this, what role does our devotion to Christ play into this?