

# What Does “Full Devotion to Jesus” Look Like?

## I. Introduction

- A. “Transforming ordinary people into extraordinary followers of Christ.”
- B. We expect 100% commitment to Jesus Christ!
- C. II Chronicles 25:1a-2 (NLT) <sup>1</sup>Amaziah was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years. <sup>2</sup>Amaziah did what was pleasing in the LORD’s sight, but not wholeheartedly.
- D. Acts 13:22 (NLT) *But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.’*

## II. What Does “Full Devotion to Jesus” Look Like?

- A. Full devotion to Jesus means a passionate commitment to worship!
  - 1. Psalm 9:1 (NLT) *I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done.*
  - 2. Psalm 119:10-11 (NAS) <sup>10</sup>With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me wander from Your commandments. <sup>11</sup>Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.
  - 3. II Samuel 6:20-22 (NLT) <sup>20</sup>When David returned home to bless his own family, Michal, the daughter of Saul, came out to meet him. She said in disgust, “How distinguished the king of Israel looked today, shamelessly exposing himself to the servant girls like any vulgar person might do!” <sup>21</sup>David retorted to Michal, “I was dancing before the LORD, who chose me above your father and all his family! He appointed me as the leader of Israel, the people of the LORD, so I celebrate before the LORD. <sup>22</sup>Yes, and I am willing to look even more foolish than this, even to be humiliated in my own eyes!”
  - 4. Everybody worships!
  - 5. There’s no such thing as a non-worshipping person!
  - 6. If you’re a parent, your wholehearted devotion to Jesus is super important for your kids to see!
  - 7. Full devotion means I commit myself to model wholehearted worship of God to my kids!
- B. Full devotion to Jesus means I repent of materialism and get serious about generosity!
  - 1. II Samuel 24:24 (NLT) *“No, I insist on buying it, for I will not present burnt offerings to the LORD my God that have cost me nothing.”*
  - 2. Commitment is contagious!
  - 3. I Chronicles 29:9 (NLT) *The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD, and King David was filled with joy.*
  - 4. Full devotion to Jesus means it will interfere with your financial life!
  - 5. Malachi 3:8, 10 (NAS) <sup>8</sup>“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. <sup>10</sup>Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”

6. Make sure that you're tithing off of all your revenue streams.
- C. Full devotion to Jesus means I live as a servant!

D. Full devotion to Jesus means you love to be challenged!

1. I Chronicles 29:16-18 (NLT) <sup>16</sup>"O LORD our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor your holy name comes from you! It all belongs to you! <sup>17</sup>I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously. <sup>18</sup>O LORD, the God of our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, make your people always want to obey you. See to it that their love for you never changes."
2. Jesus is the only One worthy of the full devotion of our one and only life!

### III. Conclusion